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PRESIDENT IN A COLLISION.

Has a Narrow Escape From Death at Pittsfield, Mass.

HIS BODYGUARD INSTANTLY KILLED

Coach Containing President and Party Struck by Trolley Car—Conductor and Motorman arrested.

President Roosevelt escaped a tragic death by only a few feet in a collision between his carriage and an electric street car in Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, while one of his most trusted guards, Secret Service Agent, Wm. Craig, was instantly killed and David J. Pratt, who was guiding the horses attached to the vehicle, was seriously injured. President Roosevelt himself was badly shaken up, but received only a slight facial bruise. Secretary Cortelyou, who occupied a seat directly opposite the Chief Executive in the landau, sustained a minor wound in the back of the head and Governor Crane, who sat beside the President, extricated himself from the wreck practically without a scratch.

The carriage was demolished by the impact of the rapidly moving car and two of the horses were killed. The crew and passengers of the car escaped injury. The catastrophe occurred in the [illegible] where the happiness at the advent of a great one's visit was suddenly turned to grief.

Euclid Madden, motorman of the car, and James Kelley, the conductor, were arrested and held to bail on a charge of manslaughter.

Two Hobos Have Trouble.

Two hobos, who profess to be umbrella menders, came into town Monday and after filling themselves with that which inebriates, proceeded to Daly's livery barn, looking for trouble. They found Charles Ness and "Bicky" Hazen there and challenged them to fight.

The hobos were decidedly larger than these young men, but after being pressed beyond endurance Hazen landed a right swing on the jaw of one while the other fled. The hobo reached for his hip pocket with a threat of "shooting" Hazen but at this time Ness appeared with a pitchfork and landed several blows on his arms, shoulders and head; and the knight of the road pulled a bottle, but fled instead of using it on his opponents.

Officer Welch appeared on the scene shortly afterward and after a lively chase picked up both of the tramps and with the assistance of Lawrence Scanlon landed them in the lockup. None of the men at Daly's barn would prefer charges so the next morning at a hearing before Burgess Brownell they were turned loose and given fifteen minutes to get out of the borough limits.

Small-Pox News.

We have been informed that the quarantine will be taken off the houses of James Lynch and John Okerlund at East Smethport. The sick in those houses have all recovered and sufficient time has elapsed so that all danger of the spreading of the disease is past. The houses will be thoroughly fumigated.

The Alcock family at East Smethport are still under quarantine, but none of them have the smallpox, neither have any of them had the disease, and the time has nearly elapsed for them to take it from the time they were first exposed.

When taken ill, C. J. Sackett had rooms on the second floor of the house where the Alcock family reside and therefore when it became known that he was suffering from the disease they were placed in quarantine. They have all been vaccinated and all other precautions have been taken to prevent their taking the disease. There is no small-pox in Smethport or vicinity now and the scare is entirely abated.

Saved Little Girl's Life.

A recent issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer contained an account of the heroic rescue of a little girl from drowning at Atlantic City. That paper stated that the rescuer departed before his name could be learned. It now transpires that Frank Seibert of Smethport was the hero. Mr. Seibert arrived in town Tuesday night from a sojourn in Atlantic City and modestly gave the particulars of the rescue.

The little girl was bathing in the surf and was carried into deep water. Frank noticed her plight and plunging into the water brought her safely ashore.

C. L. S. C. Meeting.

A preliminary meeting of the Normandy C. L. S. C. will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Forsythe Monday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p. m.

All persons interested in this work are requested to be present.

MOLLIE E. PIERCE, Sec'y.

I will be at my office in the Chadwick block from Tuesday until Saturday next week, where I will be pleased to see all of my customers.

MRS. ALLEN PARK.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1863.

Capt. L. Rogers: Dear Sir:—I was gratified to receive from you to-day a copy of the McKEAN MINER. It looks and seems to me like an old friend and I am glad to learn through its columns that the friends of the Union in McKean are awake to the interests involved in the coming election. We of the army believe that the election of Andrew G. Curtin is as essential to the cause of the Union as the taking of Charleston or Chattanooga and that disaster to our arms would not encourage the rebels as much as the election of George W. Woodward. While we feel confident that the Union army will soon be successful in putting down armed rebels, we hope you will be successful in putting down the hordes of cowardly slimy Copperheads at home on the 13th of October. Company E has lost two of its members this summer. Henry Baker died on the 25th of July and S. P. Dikeman of Bradford on the 30th of August. Dikeman was attached to the ambulance corps and was left at Newbern when the regiment of the 58th left for this place. While at Newbern he was taken sick with typhoid fever and after a lingering illness died. No truer patriot or more determined soldier ever yielded up his life for his country's cause. He died at his post of duty and fills an honorable grave. His family has the warmest sympathy of the entire company, but human sympathy is inadequate, for [illegible]

[illegible] a soothing touch balm,
'Tis Heaven alone can heal the mourners heart.

Yours, etc.,
C. D. GILLETT.

Charles [illegible], one of the drafted men from this borough, has shown himself every whit a patriot. Against the earnest solicitations of many of his friends and all his enemies, and the enemies of his Government, he has accepted Uncle Sam's call and is now among the defenders of our flag. From the moment he received the notice of his being drawn, he said: "Uncle Abe wants me or he would not have called me, and I am going." When told that his "patriotism would 'flag' when he came to the 'blues' and the 'knapsacks'" and that he would fall back on his greenbacks," he only answered by saying: "There are just as good men as I wearing those, who have marched through the campaigns of more than two years, and if I live to the time when I get the opportunity, I'll help them." Again and again was he offered the $300 with which to pay the commutation, but all to no effect. When the time came to report he went without a single word of complaint, donned his uniform, shouldered his knapsack and gun and now marches to the tune of Hail Columbia. If Charley lives—as we earnestly hope he may—to see this rebellion crushed, his parents, brothers and sisters and friends will sing praises to his patriotism and bless the hour he joined the Army of the Republic; and if he dies or falls in battle, his example will be emulated and his patriotism cherished by the wise and good for all time to come.

Married, in this borough, Sept. 29, 1863, by the Rev. C. Cornforth, Mr. Wm. C. Medbery and Miss Ophelia Fitch, both of Port Allegany.

Remember that the finances of McKean county were never in a better condition than they are at the present time. County orders are worth one hundred cents on the dollar! This has been effected under a Republican administration of county affairs.

Below will be found the vote cast at an election held for Governor of Pennsylvania in the 1st Bucktail Regiment, P. V. R. C., on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1863:

	Curtin	Woodward
Company A	23	0
Company B	22	1
Company C	28	2
Company D	27	0
Company E	37	0
Company F	22	0
Company G	28	1
Company H	56	0
Company I	28	0
Company K	26	0
Total	297	4

The regiment was organized and commanded by Col. Charles J. Biddle, now chairman of the Copperhead State committee, and has been engaged in all the principal battles on the Potomac, Peninsula and Shenandoah Valley, 15 fights in all, besides innumerable skirmishes in West Virginia, etc.

Is it not somewhat instructive and significant that up to this period no German patriot has spoken in favor of Woodward? Why is this? Is it because all the Germans "fight mit Sigel?"

The proclamation of James E. Blair high sheriff of the county of McKean, for the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1863, gave the several polling places of the county as follows: The township of Annin, at the river school house. The borough of Smethport, at the court house in Smethport. The township of Bradford, at the school house in Littleton. The township of Ceres, at the house of E. J. Barber. The township of Corydon, at the school house near James Parmeter. The township of Eldred, at the Eldred Hotel. The township of Hamlin, at the Aldrich school house. The township of Hamilton, at the school house near Isaiah Morrison. The township of Keating, at the court house in Smethport. The township of Liberty, at the school house in Port Allegany. The township of Lafayette, at the school house near the public house of Luther Davis. The township of Norwich, at the house of C. R. Burdick. The township of Otto, at the school house in Prentiss Vale. The township of Sergeant, at the house of Joseph Lucas. The township of Wetmore, at the home of Wm. [illegible].

A Pleasant New House.

Members of the Swedish Evangelical church held a reception for their minister, Rev. K. A. Anderson, and wife at the new church house at the corner of King and Pine Streets last Monday evening. After the services in the church, the congregation, which was unusually large, repaired to the new church house where a very pleasant evening was spent socially. Refreshment were served and at the collection between $75 and $100 was raised to assist Rev. and Mrs. Anderson in furnishing their new home.

The house, which has just been completed, is one of the most conveniently arranged in town. It has all the modern conveniences and is as cheerful and pleasant as possibly could be.

The members of the church as well as Rev. and Mrs. Anderson can well feel proud of their new home.

OUR POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR PROTHONOTARY.

SAMUEL E. BELL.

Samuel E. Bell, the Republican candidate for Prothonotary, was born at Parker's Landing. Some years later his parents removed to DuBois. After the death of his mother, and when about eleven years of age he came to Kane, this county. Immediately after "Sammy" found himself thrown upon his own resources, when he entered the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Kane, as messenger boy. While occupying this position he learned telegraphy and followed it as a business for several years.

He then took a course in [illegible] school and is an accomplished penman and good bookkeeper. In [illegible] he came to Smethport and was a clerk in the Recorder's office for nearly three years.

He next engaged in the mercantile business in Kane, in which he was successful until compelled to sell out and quit the business on account of ill-health. Since which time, under the advice of his physician, he has been engaged in business which gave him much active out door exercise, and he has for several years been enjoying excellent health.

Mr. Bell is active, energetic and of good habits, and is in every way qualified to fill the office for which he is a candidate.

Perhaps there is no young man in the county who has a larger personal acquaintance with the voters than Sam Bell. He will call upon the voters in McKean county, personally, and his election is assured. Sam's father is a veteran of the war of 1861-5, and has always been a zealous Republican. The young man is "a chip of the old block," and from his boyhood until the present has earnestly supported the Republican party and its candidates.

He would be a reckless prophet who would predict that any Democrat could defeat Sam Bell for Prothonotary in a Republican stronghold like McKean.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Calvin J. Sackett and William A. Green Pass into the Great Beyond.

CALVIN J. SACKETT.

Calvin J. Sackett, who was taken ill with smallpox at East Smethport two weeks ago, died at the isolation hospital at 3 p. m. Monday. Mr. Sackett had never been vaccinated and his case was a very severe one.

The subject of this sketch was born in Cochecton, Sullivan county, N. Y., 51 or 52 years ago, where he resided until about thirty years of age. He came to Norwich township, this county, 22 years ago and was engaged in lumbering and farming until a few years ago, when he adopted the occupation of peddling household utensils and notions, which he followed up to the time of his fatal illness.

In this business he made the acquaintance of a great many people in this county; all of whom respected him for his honesty and integrity in all his business dealings and his polite and gentlemanly manners while displaying his wares.

The deceased is survived by an aged father and mother, one sister and one brother who live at Cochecton and one brother, Lewis Sackett, living in Norwich township.

Mr. Sackett left a writing naming Editor S. R. Lindsley of the Democrat executor of his estate which consists of 100 acres of land in Sullivan county, N. Y., and his personal property. This writing also gave a list of all his debts, amounting to less than $100, with a request that they be paid.

The funeral was held at about three o'clock Tuesday morning and the remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery. Thomas Cochran, a friend of the deceased, bore the funeral expenses.

WILLIAM A. GREEN.

William A. Green died at his home in East Smethport on Monday, Sept. 1, at 10:20 p. m., after a lingering illness, aged 61 years, seven months and six days. The cause of his death was abdominal abscess, the result of an injury he received about a year ago.

Mr. Green was born in Birmingham, England, Jan. 26, 1841, and when about 21 years of age was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Field of that place. They came to America in February, 1871, and located in Wellsboro, Pa., where they resided five years and then moved to East Smethport, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was a trusted employe of the Smethport Extract Co. for a number of years until his health failed him and he was obliged to get out of door work. He was a member of Mackanee Tribe, I. O. R. M., of this place and well thought of by a host of friends.

He was the father of twelve children, eight of whom, with his aged wife, survive to mourn his demise. The surviving children are: Eben Green of Seattle, Wash., Henry of Keating township, John A. of Sunnydale, Wash., Samuel and Mrs. Mary A. Denning of this borough, Mrs. Phoebe Grigsby of DuBois, Gertrude E. and Montford J. of East Smethport.

The funeral was held from St. Luke's church at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating and the remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery. A large delegation of his brother Red Men followed to the grave.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Smethport for the week ending Aug. 30, 1902.

A. Carter, Mrs. John Mangold, M. L. Myers, Wallace Robbins, E. M. Taylor.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Secure Good Wages.

Wages received by some of the graduates of Warner's Business College: One gets $95 per week; one gets $15 per week; seven get $12 per week; one gets $11 per week; ten get $10 per week; three get $8 per week, and twenty others at different prices.

A Taylor Grate is "a thing of beauty and joy forever," besides being a gas saver. Would be pleased to refer you to any one of our many customers who have used them in place of Gas Logs and old fashioned fire places.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges always please. Holmes & Gilfillan.

A BIG GAS WELL.

Struck on the Hilton Lease Two Miles East of Smethport.

TEST SHOWS 370,000 FEET A DAY.

Will Be Used in Smethport or East Smethport Good Sand Promises Big Territory.

Well No. 1 on the R. W. Hilton lease was drilled in on Friday last and it proves to be one of the best gas wells in this section of the country. The Haskell sand, in which the gas was found, was reached at about 1,800 feet and after drilling a short distance into it operations were stopped and the well shut in. On Saturday a careful test was made as to the volume of gas it was producing and it was found that it would reach 370,000 feet per day.

The Hilton lease, which consists of nearly 900 acres of untested land, is mostly on lands belonging to Miller C. Stickles and it is stipulated in the leases from him that the gas found there shall be piped to Smethport or East Smethport for market. And thus we are assured of an abundance of gas for fuel for years to come, making the future for Smethport look exceedingly bright.

The gas producing sand, we have been informed by Charles Oviatt, who had the contract for drilling the well, is one of the best ever found in the county. The Haskell sand has an enviable reputation for steady producing wells. Some of the wells where gas has been found in this sand have been producing for over 20 years and are nearly as good now as ever. It is expected that Mr. Hilton will do some more drilling in the near future.

Condition of the Borough Schools.

As announced in another column of this paper the borough schools will re-open next Monday for a term of eight months. The work in the grammar grades has been slightly changed, reducing somewhat the amount of arithmetic required of pupils in the intermediate grades, and making some improvements in the grammar work. In the high school some important changes have been made in both the Scientific and Latin-English courses, so that graduates from either course will hereafter be fully prepared for entrance into any of the leading eastern universities. Pupils are now offered four years of Latin, advanced German, French, higher mathematics, including solid geometry and trigonometry, and complete laboratory work in chemistry.

The work last year was especially encouraging, commendatory letters having been received from several of the larger universities, while the school is now recognized by all the great colleges of the Eastern and Central states. Arrangements have just been made whereby graduates of the school are admitted without examination to the senior year of the neighboring State Normal schools.

The enrollment of the schools has shown a rapid increase, the number of pupils having increased nearly one-half in two years. This has been especially noticeable in the high school, where the number of advanced pupils is several times that of two years ago.

A special feature of the work for the coming year is the training class for teachers, which will hereafter be a regular daily class throughout the year, and will include instructions in methods for primary and intermediate teaching, and offers the younger teachers of the county an opportunity to pursue special study for the teachers' examinations.

In the corps of teachers some changes have been made in the election of Miss Rude for first grade, Miss Hayden for third, Miss Shepard for fifth, and Miss Campbell for seventh and eighth. Miss Day has received a well earned promotion to the high school faculty and will have general charge of the teachers' class. Miss Hasbrouck's work will remain nearly the same as last year, while Principal Foster will teach the advanced classes in mathematics, science and German.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

For the Twenty sixth National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all points on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from October 4 to 7, inclusive, and good to return until October 14, inclusive. By depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Washington between October 7 and 14, and the payment of 50 cents, an extension of the return limit to November 3 may be obtained.

For specific rates and further information apply to nearest ticket agent.

To Parents in Keating Township

Notice is hereby given that the school board of Keating township will strictly enforce the vaccination laws during the term of school. No scholar will be admitted into the schools unless he or she has been successfully vaccinated.

W. I. OVIATT,
Sec'y School Board.

The gas range "that makes the others look sick" is the one I handle. It is the leader of them all. Call and see it.

J. C. HAMLIN.

TWO PRETTY WEDDINGS.

Stoughton-Smith.

A very charming wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith on Green street, this borough, at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1902, when their daughter, Miss Anna Leasure Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. Robert Stoughton of Lewisburg, Pa.

The house was tastefully decorated in green and white with flowers, ferns and smilax. Miss Lucy Wright played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party approached the floral arch, between the two parlors, where the ceremony was performed. The bride was attired in a becoming traveling gown and looked very beautiful as she approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

The beautiful ring service was used and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. K. McDonald of Long Island City, N. Y.

About seventy guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served after congratulations had been tendered the happy pair. Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton departed on the 2:50 train for Atlantic City and other points east, and after a short honeymoon will make their home at St. Marys, where the groom has a responsible position with Hall & Kane.

The bride is a very lovely and accomplished young lady, who will be missed by a host of friends in Smethport, who testified their regard for her on this occasion by numerous useful and beautiful gifts.

The guests from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stoughton of Lewiston, parents of the groom; Miss Jane Stoughton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall of Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. J. C. Cribbs, Miss Cribbs, Mrs. D. W. Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Permar and Miss Coon of Jeannette, Pa.; Mrs. Willis Georgia and Miss Georgia of State Line, N. Y.; Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Hanhauser, Miss Hanhauser and Miss Darr of St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and child of Hazelhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Owen of Alden, Ill.

McCready-Meisel.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Sabina's church at Clermont on Aug. 27, when Miss Mary Meisel and Mr. [illegible] McCready were united in marriage by Rev. Father Graham. At nine o'clock the bridal party, consisting of the bride, becomingly attired in white organdie and attended by her sister, Miss Lena, and the groom attended by his brother, entered the church and marched to the altar, where the marriage ceremony of the Catholic church was performed, after which they repaired to the bride's home where an elaborate breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The happy couple left, midst a shower of rice, on the afternoon train for an extended visit at Buffalo, Chautauqua and other points of interest.

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Only Trusting

I do not ask, dear Father,
To look beyond to-day;
It is enough Thou seest,
Enough that Thou didst say,
"Lean thou upon me closely
While storms are raging wild,
I am thy strength and covert,
Thine all in all, my child."

I do not ask, dear Father,
For treasures here below
Where moth and rust shall gather
And floods shall overflow,
I only ask, dear Father,
The treasure Thou shalt give,
The sweet and living fountain
Where all may drink and live.

I do not ask, dear Father,
The friendship of the world;
I'd rather walk alone with Thee
Than approving world.
I only ask, dear Father,
The praise Thou dost bestow
On those who closely follow Thee,
And only Jesus know.

I do not ask, dear Father,
For earthly pleasures vain;
They bring no peace and gladness,
But only care and pain.
I found in Thee, sweet Saviour,
Enough to satisfy,
When by Thy precious, cleansing blood
My longing soul drew nigh.

I do not ask, dear Father,
To clasp Thy hand in mine;
My strength is utter weakness,
But Thine is power divine.
I place my hand, dear Father,
Within thy loving clasp;
And trust Thee safe to lead me
To my heavenly home at last.

—S. O. H.

Sunday Excursions.

Commencing June 1st the B., B. & K. Ry. will sell round trip tickets on Sundays, good on day of date only, from Smethport to Bradford at 75¢, and to Ormsby at 25¢. Train leaves Smethport at 8 a. m., connecting at Bradford with trolley line to Rock City, and with Erie R. R. for Chautauqua Lake. Returning, train leaves Bradford at 6:15 p. m., giving passengers three hours and thirty minutes at Chautauqua Lake.

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HER MAJESTY

By Zoe A. Hutchings

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The prime minister mopped his forehead and the duchess dried her eyes. They had just been through a trying ordeal with her majesty the queen, who "would not marry the Duke Relnar and would not marry the Prince Corray, state reasons or no state reasons!" The minister and the duchess, the young queen's mother, had yielded and had sent her highness triumphant into the garden to make her proposal to her favored subject, the Earl of Norwood.

Queen Marie wandered along the garden paths until she espied Lord Norwood, and then she began plucking roses [illegible] embarrassment at his approach.

"A [illegible] my [illegible]!" he said, bending his [illegible] and [illegible] to his lips. "You will [illegible] these [illegible] hands with [illegible] I shall break the [illegible] forever."

"I [illegible] tell you something," she said, [illegible] eyes.

"[illegible] Have they consented [illegible] my queen. I never dared [illegible]"

"[illegible] what, pray?" she said [illegible] everything?"

[illegible]

[illegible]

"YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT AWAITS YOUR PLEASURE," HE ANSWERED.

[illegible] you are wrong." [illegible]

"[illegible] I will [illegible] my queen," he answered, fascinated by her [illegible].

"What! Will not acknowledge you are in the wrong? Oh, fie!"

"But I'm not in the wrong. It is the way in which we look at things whether our environments need order our happiness or not."

"Ah, you are cornered! Did you not say a moment ago that we are the slaves of custom, which amounts to the same thing?"

"Well, then, we'll set custom aside," he said, a trifle piqued at being caught. "We'll suppose you to be a dairymaid, for you know you really are no better, being a mortal, and only elevated by—well, say by the chance of custom"—

"Indeed!" she said icily, tossing her head. "If so you consider me, we may as well discontinue any further acquaintance!" And she turned about and walked toward the castle. He was not prepared for this development and was for a moment too stunned to do anything but stare after her. Recovering himself, he sprang to her side.

"Your majesty," he cried, "forgive me! I did not think—I would not have vexed you for the world. It was only for the sake of argument, you know."

"Then say you have lost the argument," she said petulantly.

"No, I haven't lost it, because you would not hear me out."

She started away again, but came back and said haughtily:

"Since you do not seem to understand my rank, I shall take the opportunity to let you know it and your own inferior own rank."

"Your humble servant awaits your most royal highness' pleasure," he answered, bowing coldly.

She seemed disconcerted, and, plucking some flowers, turned around at least three times.

"You must know of course you know it stands to reason that you know. I mean that you have always known how a queen must. It's the custom for her to—instead of the man. Why do you keep looking at me so? I don't believe you've winked your eyes once!"

The queen was almost in tears.

"I shall look at that tree," he said, turning his head in another direction.

"Well, you know a queen has to, has always had to—oh, you do distract me so! Go behind that bush, where I can't see you."

He disappeared behind a tall bush, and she continued:

"It is supposed to be a great honor for a queen to bestow on a man, but sometimes the queen doesn't think it so. Sometimes the queen feels honored and would prefer to be asked. Can you see me?"

"Yes!" huskily.

"Look over the other way. But it is," she continued. "I must, oh, I cannot say it!" she cried, wringing her hands.

He replied from behind the green foliage:

"Oh, my own! yes, you can! Just say it!" he pleaded. "Why, I could [illegible]!"

"Won't [illegible] you, then?" covering her face with her hands.

"Wh[illegible] I [illegible] why, just say [illegible] just anything!"

"Well, [illegible] again, then," she said [illegible] she [illegible] tears.

"[illegible]!" she cried, stamping [illegible] "I'll never, never, never do it!" And she [illegible] to the [illegible].

[illegible] quite [illegible] and [illegible] the duchess pleaded and [illegible] in vain.

"No, I'll [illegible] the proposal! I'll [illegible]!"

[illegible]

"[illegible] of Marie! [illegible] say that you [illegible]"

[illegible]

"[illegible] happy [illegible] dairymaid!" she whispered.

"And [illegible] farmer's lad!"

A Methodical Delay.

A man of [illegible] who attended to everything [illegible] schedule time, whether [illegible] or recreation, had the fortune to fall in love when he had passed the age of forty. The mistress of his heart put up with his oddities. He had [illegible] nights for calling upon her, [illegible] for coming and going, [illegible] theater and club nights, etc. [illegible] she looked upon his regularity as something admirable.

Things had been going on in this way for two years, and finally the great crisis came. They were to be married. The day was fixed, the wedding clothes were made, the guests invited and the minister was engaged.

At the appointed time they were all assembled. The bride was dressed, the wedding presents were displayed, but the bridegroom came not. The bride wept and fainted, but it did no good. Finally some friends of the delinquent groom hurried away to see if he could be found. He could. He was at home in his room, reading as unconcernedly as if he had never contemplated getting married.

"What is the matter? Why don't you come to your wedding?" shouted his friends.

The man of regular habits laid down his book.

"I am very sorry," he said, "but this is my regular day for staying at home and reading. I forgot it when I made the engagement. The wedding will have to be postponed."—London Tit Bits.

Their Steering Gear.

A professor of a profound subject at Harvard university has a small son who is very observant and inquisitive [illegible] a hired man who has all the Irish wit and good humor.

The other day the small boy was playing with a cat in the stable while Larry cleaned the harness.

"Say, Larry," he asked, "why do cats always land on their feet?"

"They, shteer themselves wid their tail."

"Well, how do rabbits steer themselves? They haven't long tails, only a stub."

"Wid their ears. That's phwat they have their long ears for."

"Well, how does a bulldog steer himself? He doesn't have long ears or a long tail."

"Wid his bark."

The boy looked doubtful and was silent. Presently he ran in to his father's study, and in a few minutes came back to the stable.

"Larry!"

"Yis?"

"That's true what you told me about bulldogs. I asked papa, and he read something to mamma out of a book about 'barks that steer against the wind.'"—Youth's Companion.

Too Queer to Pass.

"Yes, I still have the first dollar I ever made," said the gray haired passenger.

"The idea!" exclaimed the traveling acquaintance. "And how did you keep it so long?"

"It was very imperfect, being my first, and I'd have had trouble in passing it."—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Count In the Bill.

Dr. Jalap: Well, you may thank your fine constitution for pulling you through. Nothing else could have saved you.

The Convalescent: But I cannot see that you have made any reduction in your bill for my fine constitution's share in the cure.—Boston Transcript.

THE DEMOCRATS OWN IT

The Union Party Now Owned and Operated By Democrats.

WANT TO CAPTURE LEGISLATURE

Then They Would Proceed to Elect a Democratic Senator—Plans All Laid Out—Some Sensational Democratic Fakes Exposed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—What everybody has been expecting has at last come to pass. The Democracy has gobbled the so-called Union party at one gulp. On Saturday last the Democratic state leader, Colonel James M. Guffey, held a conference in this city with Frank M. Riter, state chairman of the Union party, and completed the details.

It is a notorious fact that Democrats have been after Union party delegates right and left for weeks. The result of this is that the Democratic owners of the Union party have demanded an endorsement of Pattison and Guthrie or else they will [illegible] the convention and make a scene.

The people in charge of the [illegible] party state headquarters have [illegible] themselves fully informed of the [illegible] of the Democrats [illegible] of capturing the [illegible] in this city and state. [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] CONVENTION.

[illegible]

[illegible] to promote the deal already [illegible] into. This means that [illegible] will be made to [illegible] men in [illegible] who [illegible] Judge Pennypacker and substitute Democrats or those who are in harmony with the Democratic scheme.

A sample of the work they have been carrying on was furnished the other night in this city. Members of the Union Party committee of the Fifteenth ward met at Eighth street and Fairmount avenue and elected [illegible] Mount [illegible] and William McGowan as delegates to the state convention and instructed them to support ex-Judge Pennypacker for governor. The meeting, which was presided over by Joseph Weinrich, was invaded by members of the Democratic Ward Executive Committee, who wished to throw the support of the convention to Robert E. Pattison.

Failing in their efforts to stampede the convention the Democrats bolted and held a second convention at 5[illegible] North Seventh street, where they elected representatives for Pattison.

A PACKED CONVENTION.

The Union party has held no primaries. A few men have gathered here and there and they have chosen their delegates. In some cases there has been snap judgment and in other cases two sets of delegates have been elected from the same districts. But the Pattison delegates will be admitted to the convention.

Of course there will be some Pennypacker men in the convention, but the Pattison men control the machinery of the party by purchase and they will see to it that Pattison has a majority in the convention. It will be a packed gathering and the Pennypacker delegates will not stand a chance of being treated fairly.

SOME DEMOCRATIC FAKES.

Sensational fakes are playing a prominent part in the Democratic campaign. A week or two ago somebody sent Hon. Robert E. Pattison an alleged infernal "machine." After a lot of exploitation it turned out to be a package of harmless stuff.

Last week the story was industriously circulated by the Democrats that State Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham, the Philadelphia leader, who is in Colorado, was dangerously ill with a chronic disease. It is not a new trick to invent reports that this and that political leader are not expected to live long, owing to some malady that has taken hold of them. For the last dozen years Quay's enemies have from time to time reported him in a dying condition. Several years before his death the late lamented Chris Magee read in the newspapers that he was a dying man. And there have been other similar cases.

Commissioner Durham is in perfect health and will return to Philadelphia this week. He rides on an average 25 miles a day, and in a recent personal letter declared that he was never so well in his life.

Thanks For Penrose.

Resolutions of thanks, according to a Washington dispatch, continue to pour in upon Hon. Boies Penrose for his speech in the senate against the oleomargarine trust. Granges all over the state are sending him official resolutions for his efforts in the interests of pure butter and the dairy.

A TARIFF TEST

How Pennsylvania's Iron and Steel Industry Has Grown.

The fight in Pennsylvania this fall is one of the most interesting in the country, because of the large congressional interests involved. The proposed Democratic attempt to revise the tariff enters largely into the subject and increases the importance of the contest.

Of great interest to the people of this state is a special bulletin just issued by the census bureau. It shows what Republicans and a protective tariff have done for the state and its wage workers through the development of its iron and steel industry. The report says:

Pennsylvania's place as the leader in this industry is thus shown by the report. Of the total capital reported for active establishments in 1900, namely, $590,530,384, Pennsylvania contributed $321,985,669, or considerably over one-half, as compared with $226,294,407 in 1890 (total $414,044,844), still over one-half, and $162,056,228 in 1880 (total $209,904,965), a little less than one-half.

The average number of wage-earners employed in the whole country in 1900 was 222,607, who were paid wages amounting to $12[illegible]. Of these totals Pennsylvania gave work to 120,861 wage earners, [illegible] of the total reported, paying them $61,[illegible], or over one-half of the wages paid in this industry in the United States.

In 1900 [illegible] of all materials used by iron and steel establishments, including [illegible], amounted to $[illegible] [illegible] total was $[illegible] considerably [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] portion of Pennsylvania [illegible] per cent.

That New Party In Pittsburg.

Republicans throughout the state would have considerable more interest in the so-called "Ballot Reform Party" organized in Pittsburg last week if it were headed by men of responsibility. The fact is that this organization has been formed to be used as a club by some politicians in Pittsburg. It is not entitled to the consideration of anybody under the circumstances. There is a [illegible] fight going on in Pittsburg and this so-called "Ballot Reform Party" is only another and newer phase of the Pittsburg row. It is to be used against the regular Republican state ticket.

A Cheerful Face.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is a cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, yet cannot express, and its cheery smile [illegible] dancing through our veins [illegible]. [illegible] is a world of [illegible] in the plain, cheerful face, and [illegible] would not exchange it for all the [illegible] beauty that ever graced the fairest [illegible] on earth.—Exchange.

A Story of Queensland's Mines.

Three men had arranged for a blast of dynamite, two of them to walk away while the other lights the fuse. The fuse is [illegible], the navvy [illegible] the lighted match aside. It drops into a keg of gunpowder, and he is blown up.

He falls, [illegible] and [illegible] just [illegible] His comrades see his [illegible], run forward and drag him away just in time. And they go on with their work as if nothing had happened.—"Queensland In 1889."

The Source of Complexion.

According to Dr. York, offspring always takes the complexion from the father; hence, if a father of a negro baby has any white blood in his veins, the child at birth will be nearly as white as a Caucasian. On the other hand, the child of a white mother and a black father will, after a month's time, be nearly as black as the full blooded negro.—London Standard.

How Like a Man!

Mrs. Nocknoodle—Oh, Norris, if you would always be as good and gentle and kind as you are at this moment, how happy we might be!

Mr. Nocknoodle (losing his temper instantly and bellowing at the top of his voice)—Do you mean to say, madam, that I am not always as good and kind as I am at this moment?—Chicago Tribune.

Keeping Up Appearances.

"Do you think that dog is worth the money you are paying for a tag?"

"No, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but you's got to go to some expense foh de sake of social standin', isn' you?"—Washington Star.

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YOUNG RAVENS.

Queer Story of the Changing Color of the Newborn Birds.

I have not learning enough to know whether in the earliest times ravens were accounted "unlucky." If so, why were they chosen from among all the birds of the air for the merciful errand of carrying bread to Elijah in the wilderness? Did they steal it? They are given to theft! Also in the written word we are assured that "God heareth the young ravens when they cry out unto him." And nothing of this is said of doves or of any other white or heavenly kind of bird. An explanation is given in the Egyptian commentary on St. Luke in the Coptic script by Epiphanius, A. D. 368-401. The passage is certainly very curious, and I am permitted to transcribe it here: "Why, then did the evangelist mention no name among the birds except ravens only? Because the hen raven, having laid her eggs and hatched her young, is wont to fly away and leave them on account of the hue of their color, for when hatched they are red in appearance. Then the Nourisher of all creation sends to them a little swarm of insects, putting it by their nest, and thus the little ravens are fed until the color of their body is as if were dyed with Ibeavite's Black. But after seven days the old ravens return, and seeing that the bodies of their young have become perfectly like their own, thenceforward they take to them and bring them food of their own accord."

It is for naturalists to ascertain whether or no this strange account of the young ravens holds good in our day.—Cornhill Magazine.

Sure to Pierce One.

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Why [illegible]"

"It takes [illegible] right out of a person's mouth."—[illegible]

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land and naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured," be amended so as to read as follows:

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Amendment.

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words, "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election; Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—St. Marys [illegible]

—Milk sells for [illegible] cents per quart at Mt. Jewett.

—J. Colegrove has a new and interesting ad this week.

—L. B. Waters has retired as manager of the Bradford brewery.

—E. W. Strong is building a workshop in the rear of his store in the Rubin block.

—Martin Shaw, aged 92 years, died at the home of his son in Coudersport on Monday of last week.

H. W. Rubin has moved his barn from the rear of his store to the rear of his residence on King street.

—The Bradford High School ball team wrested the championship from the Hardwoods of that city last Saturday by a score of 7 to 5.

—Last week a burglar entered the drug store of F. A. Luhr at St. Marys and got about $200 worth of goods and money. He escaped without being detected.

—Foster Tracey of Galeton is in the Coudersport jail, charged with criminally assaulting a ten-year-old girl. The Enterprise says that lynching was strongly talked of at one time.

—A baseball team, composed of members of our first and High School teams, went to Mt. Jewett on Friday and played a game with the mountain boys. The Smethport club won easily by a score of 13 to 5.

—J. W. Cook of Kushequa, watchman at the clothespin factory, was discovered this morning beside the boiler, life being extinct. It is supposed to be a case of heart failure. His body was brought here to the undertaking rooms of C. R. Gallup and prepared for burial.—Mt. Jewett News.

—A heavy hail storm visited Turtle Point Wednesday evening, doing considerable damage to gardens and utterly ruining the buckwheat crop. The windows in the church were badly shattered by hail stones and wind, also several dwelling houses within the confines of the storm.—Port Allegany Argus.

—Wellsboro Agitator: A new swindle is the offer by traveling salesmen of a so-called "resurrection plant," guaranteed to keep flies, roaches and other insects out of the house. They sell at 20 cents each and less, if the agent is not able to get the price. It is a dear plant at any price, for it has no more value than a four-leaved clover. But glib fakirs are always able to find suckers somewhere.

—By reason of the intended removal of nearly all the people from the town, the postoffice at [illegible] will be discontinued [illegible] Mt. Jewett [illegible] on [illegible] P. M. [illegible] for the same. All mail for that place, after that date, will be addressed to Mt. Jewett.—News.

—On Sunday next Potter & Reidy, proprietors of the job printing establishment at the corner of Main and Pine streets, will commence the publication of a new Sunday newspaper. It will be called the Sunday News and will be an eight page paper, publishing telegraphic news and covering the local field. Its editor will be W. F. Potter and the advertising and local departments will be in charge of Edward F. McIntyre. Edward Reidy will attend to the business department.—Bradford Era.

—The independent glass plants at Shinglehouse, Wilcox, Brookville and DuBois started to manufacture glass this morning, despite the efforts of the three large concerns, the Federation, Independents and the American Window Glass Co., to prevent them from making a start. Just what effect this will have on the starting of other plants is hard to determine. Some say it will put all of the other independent plants into operations, while others claim it will have no effect. Time will tell.—Kane Republican.

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Correspondence.

FARMERS' VALLEY.

[illegible] Rew City, Bradford and Coryville.

Miss Lizzie Hewett has returned to her home in Washington after a few weeks' visit with relatives in the Valley.

Mr. Goodrich took in the sights at [illegible] last Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Moore.

Miss Mattie Bennett came over from Bradford last Friday and while here she called on Miss Nellie McGill.

Mrs. Whitehead and three children of Bradford have been spending a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Derby.

Mrs. Alfred Stratton and daughter, Bess, spent a few days in Colegrove visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hussey and daughter, Bessie, of the county seat, were seen on our streets one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Portville, were calling on friends in [illegible] Valley last Saturday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Bradford is [illegible] with her parents [illegible]

Miss [illegible] relatives and friends in Smethport last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Burgess and children [illegible]

Several of the young people of our town will attend the [illegible] at Rew City [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Henry [illegible] from [illegible] this week.

Mrs. Presley of Coryville was seen on our streets on Monday last.

Elder Dunbar [illegible] Olean last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sherwood were in Eldred last Tuesday.

LARABEE.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper and daughter, Stella, returned to Buffalo Monday after a [illegible] visit among relatives and friends [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster attended the Foster reunion at [illegible], N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Carpenter was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rice, in Eldred on Saturday.

Quite a crowd of people took the train here for Niagara Falls and Toronto Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Galutia and son, Guy, of Eldred were guests at M. M. Carpenter's Monday.

Miss Ray Hellwig of Kentucky visited Mrs. Anna Evans for some days last week.

N. T. Evans came over from Rixford and spent Sunday with his family here.

Floyd more of Ovid, Mich., is a guest of his brother Dell at this place.

A. V. Durand of Rochester, N. Y. was in town Tuesday.

KANESHOLM.

Misses Ruth Lyte, Margaret Armstrong, Lureta McCluskey and Julia Smith of Kane, classmates of Miss Annie L. Wilkins, spent the afternoon and evening at 'Squire Wilkins' on Tuesday. They spent the time in telling stories, playing games and talking over their school days and returned to Kane on what is called a hay load.

George Eriskine, who has been at the Moody school in Chicago for the past six months, returned home Saturday. While away he took unto himself a wife

Miss Annie L. Wilkins went to North Clarendon Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Olson and other friends at that place.

Messrs. Staub and Gabenny of Mt. Jewett were looking over the test oil company's leases last week.

Our farmers are busy cutting their oats, of which there is a heavy crop in this section.

Kanesholm has a gun club. They are practicing shooting bottles at short distances.

Mrs. Deloe is enjoying a visit from her sister, Ada, of Franklin, Pa.

Miss Deloe, our teacher, has had the misfortune to hurt her foot.

Peter Swanson cleaned up the school yard last week.

ANNIN CREEK.

The Besse family held its annual reunion last Saturday. The children and grandchildren were nearly all present. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besse. A very pleasant time was reported.

The schools of Annin township opened Monday, with the exception of two. [illegible] who to put in one of the schools.

The oat crop is turning out big, some report as high as 80 bushels per acre.

The sound of the threshing machine reminds us that autumn is at hand.

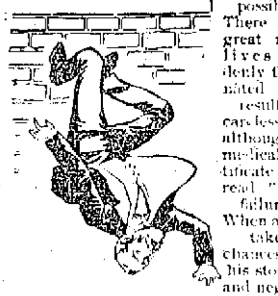
Mark and Willis Hammond of Friendship were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges is visiting in Olean and Portville.

Ralph Cooper wheeled down from Mina Friday.

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible. There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.



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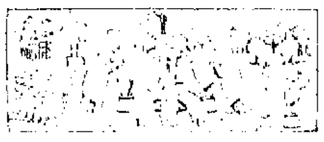

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FOR THE FAMILY.

I have just opened my wholesale liquor store in the Reilly Block, and am prepared to supply [illegible]

Wines and Liquors

for family and medicinal use. All goods are guaranteed strictly pure.

A. J. Warshofsky,

Reilly Block, SMETHPORT, PA.

FURNITURE

You make no mistake in buying here. The stock is complete, and prices low.

CARPETS

An elegant assortment just received. Now is the time to secure best values. Remember our stock of wall paper contains all the latest patterns.

Main Street, Smethport. **Specht & Sasse.**

Brasted's Delicious Candies

For the Summer Trade.

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Provides Professional Training for Teachers,

Prepares Young People for College and

Offers Excellent Facilities for General Education.

FREE TUITION For Prospective Teachers.

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A Superior Training School for teachers. Equipment unexcelled. Healthful location.

Free Tuition in Normal Department.

Expenses moderate in special departments.

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A complete CONSERVATORY COURSE OF STUDY, a special department for training of teachers and supervisors for public school work.

ART AND ELOCUTION

In the hands of a specialist.

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In the hands of a Master Accountant.

Beautiful buildings and surroundings, fine Gymnasium, Athletic Park, Elevator, Hospital and attendant nurse, Good Board, Electric Light, Steam Heat, &c.

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 4, 1902.

FOR GOVERNOR,
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
WM. B. BROWN.

FOR SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
MAJOR I. B. BROWN.

FOR CONGRESS,
S. R. DRESSER.

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
J. N. McELROY.

FOR SHERIFF,
CHARLES E. MAYS.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
SAMUEL E. BELL.

FOR TREASURER,
B. M. CHOATE.

FOR REGISTER,
JOHN E. EASTMAN.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
WM. H. MORRISON.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN P. MELVIN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE E. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
E. G. BARTLE,
OSCAR LINDSTROM.

It begins to look as though the Democratic ticket in this county was not going to be filled out.

In a railroad wreck near Berry, Ala., twenty-one people were killed and [illegible] injured. All but two were negroes.

Mt. Pelee is again giving trouble. It is reported that 1,000 lives were lost there by another eruption last Saturday.

The [illegible] it is stated that Senators Quay and Penrose will use their influence to stop the strike and it is expected the operators will grant a 10 per cent increase in wages.

C. W. Magnuson of Mt. Jewett has been appointed a secretary of the Republican County Committee and will make his headquarters in Bradford during the campaign. Mr. Magnuson is a capable and popular young man and will perform his duties well.

J. B. Myers of Marienville, Forest county, has been nominated by the Democrats to oppose Hon. Joseph C. Sibley in the 28th Congressional district. In commenting on his nomination the Ridgway Advocate says: "The gentleman should be paid something for accepting the empty honor."

It is stated on Democratic authority that there is no intention of putting Elisha A. Coray, Jr., on the ticket of that party in place of James Nolan. This ought to have been expected. Very likely Mr. Coray would not accept the nomination if offered him, and there are so many Democrats who expect to get up close to Candidate Nolan's barl that the change would not be pleasing.—Philadelphia Press.

THE Democrats of McKean county left one legislative nomination open with the expectation that independent Republicans who fused with them two years ago would nominate Representative Boyne. It does not appear, however, says the Philadelphia Press, that there is enough independent organization left in the county to do this and if Mr. Boyne goes on the Democratic ticket he will have to be just pulled on.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are claiming that S. R. Dresser has said that he would spend $50,000 to get elected to Congress from this district. During a conversation with Mr. Dresser last week we asked him to affirm or deny this claim, and he denied it in most emphatic terms. And he also stated that he only intends using what money is necessary to pay the expenses for a clean, honest campaign. It would be well for the Democrats to stick to the truth for a short time, at least.

THE Boston Journal suggests that it is heaping coals upon the heads of the Southern Democrats who voted in Congress against the tin plate duty—this movement of Welsh manufacturers to establish a great tin plate mill in Alabama. The tariff is compelling them to transfer their industry to the United States. It is to be hoped that this Southern tin plate mill and many more will be established. Southern Bourbonism on this tariff issue cannot hold out forever against the educative influence of smoking factory chimneys.

If one happens to wander about one of the wholesale markets in any of the large cities he cannot fail to observe the difference between now and the hard times years of 1894-96. In those days poor women and ragged boys and girls were to be seen sneaking about with baskets or aprons gathering up any old and stale vegetables which could not be sold. To-day around any of the large markets whole piles of left-over vegetables wilted or damaged—tomatoes, cabbage, egg plants, turnips, corn, etc., are carted away every day as waste, and no "poor people" appear to claim or beg them. This is something which the average politician who is crying "reform" fails to observe or to comment upon, but it is nevertheless a genuine testimonial that the dinner pail is really full.—Ridgway Advocate.

The Strange Bucks County System.

Bucks county, at all the corners and cross-roads, is enjoying its annual sensation. The Republican county convention is to be held at Doylestown on Monday next, and a county convention in Bucks is something different and rather more extensive than a similar affair in any other county, says the Philadelphia Press.

They have no primary elections in Bucks. All the voters of the county who want to have anything to say about the party nominations must go to the county seat. In recent years, those interested in controlling nominations have been liberal in running free trains or procuring free passes for those who will support them, and also in supplying free dinners. Nearly everything has become so free on these occasions that a great many of the voters look forward to them as a picnic. They [illegible] have a jolly good time at no cost to themselves, while those who can get the most people on hand with their free trains and free passes can generally have things as they please.

But this is no way to make party nominations. Only a small proportion of the county's [illegible] thousand Republicans can [illegible] the [illegible]. [illegible] Bucks, however, as has been [illegible] it would give all the Republicans of the county a chance to [illegible] in the choice of [illegible] if the popular vote system [illegible] primary election polls [illegible] in each election district in the county, as is done in so many other counties. But in Bucks they don't want any such change. They don't even want [illegible] they have [illegible] a change.

The present method is maintained by the influence of different interests to which for various reasons it is advantageous. When the mass of Republicans of the county determine that they want a change, however, there will be a change, and if they don't hurry a uniform primary election law may change it for them.

For Sale.

A [illegible] lot of well bred Jersey and Holstein cows. The cattle can be seen by calling at the McKean County farm. For particulars address

T. H. RYAN,
tf Smethport, Pa.

BENEATH ANY GENTLEMAN

to wear poor looking, ill-fitting shoes.

Handsome, stylish, comfortable and easy footwear can be had for the same price.

As a matter of fact we are selling

SHOES

at a third less than they should be sold for.

Had they landed in any other store the prices would be just that much higher.

Moderate profits satisfy us, however.

Anderson & Carlson
SMETHPORT PA.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

EUREKA Harness Oil

makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.

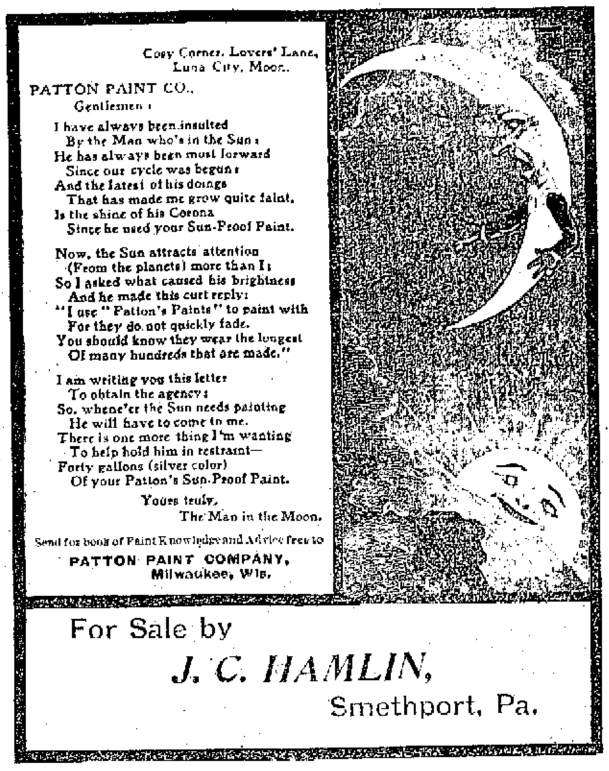
Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

F. W. CROWLEY,

Fine Tailoring,

ELDRED, PA.

Our facilities are unexcelled.
Satisfaction guaranteed.



Cosy Corner, Lovers' Lane,
Luna City, Moon.

PATTON PAINT CO.,
Gentlemen:

I have always been insulted
By the Man who's in the Sun;
He has always been most forward
Since our cycle was begun;
And the latest of his doings
That has made me grow quite faint,
Is the shine of his Corona
Since he used your Sun-Proof Paint.

Now, the Sun attracts attention
(From the planets) more than I;
So I asked what caused his brightness
And he made this curt reply:
"I use "Patton's Paints" to paint with
For they do not quickly fade.
You should know they wear the longest
Of many hundreds that are made."

I am writing you this letter
To obtain the agency;
So, whene'er the Sun needs painting
He will have to come to me.
There is one more thing I'm wanting
To help hold him in restraint—
Forty gallons (silver color)
Of your Patton's Sun-Proof Paint.

Yours truly,
The Man in the Moon.

Send for book of Paint Knowledge and Advice free to
PATTON PAINT COMPANY,
Milwaukee, Wis.

For Sale by
J. C. HAMLIN,
Smethport, Pa.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

To get it we are willing to do anything that is right. We have purchased the stock of

GROCERIES and
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

of O. D. Bush and are determined to run an up-to-date store.

We have put a delivery wagon on the road and we will call at your house, take your order and deliver goods promptly.

Give us a trial order and if everything is not perfectly satisfactory tell us about it.

VOORHEES & McCARTY,
Bush Building. EAST SMETHPORT, PA.

New Grocery Store.

Having purchased the Grocery establishment formerly conducted by J. A. Holder, we wish to announce to the people of Smethport that we are going to furnish them with Groceries.

Fresh and First-Class

at prices that will make it a profitable object for you to give us your patronage.

We Deliver the Goods.

A free delivery wagon will promptly bring all orders to your door. We ask for a share of your patronage and are confident that we can give entire satisfaction.

Hagberg & Sherburne,
Main Street. SMETHPORT, PA.

Smethport Bicycle Shop,

SIDNEY H. BROUGHAM, Prop.

Dealer in

Bicycles and Sundries of all kinds.

Repairing done and work guaranteed. Wheels to rent by day or hour. Those wishing wheels for Sunday will please speak for them on Saturday.

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Opposite Bottling Works, - - - - Smethport, Pa.

STOP! READ! and REFLECT
And then go to
BROWNELL BROTHERS
Where you will find a carefully and well selected stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS. BOOTS and SHOES.
AND A CHOICE LINE OF THE
FINEST GROCERIES
TO BE FOUND IN TOWN AT
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

We Don't Care

Anything about profit, or even cost, we are going to have a Clearance of Summer stocks. Every dollar's worth must go and our sacrifice prices will make them move on the double quick. Fall goods are pressing Summer Clothing hard. Every day brings new arrivals which must have the place now occupied by the remainder of our Summer stocks. If prices slashed to the very quick will vacate the tables, they shall be vacated. The cost or former price of the garments cuts no figure. Every one is of superior quality—but they're Summer goods. Such snaps will not remain long on our counters.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,
THE TERHUNE UNION MADE SHOE.
MERCHANT TAILORS. CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

D. C. YOUNG

I am closing out my remaining stock of shirt waists and shirt waist suits at cost. Call and look these over and you will find some good bargains.

Have just received a new line of shoes for fall trade. Infants' kid moccasins, children's shoes and ladies' and gents' shoes, all at reasonable prices.

Be sure and attend our ribbon sale. All ribbons going at very low values.

I have some very pretty pieces of fine handkerchief linen and floss for working same which you should see before buying elsewhere.

I always have on hand a complete line of dry goods and groceries.

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., June 17, 1902.

Spring Styles

FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

Shillenn & Torrence,
The Leading Tailors,
Chadwick Block. Smethport.

Monarch Water Heater

is the best in the world, because it is the most durable and the greatest gas saver.

In less than a minute hot water is at hand anywhere in the house, night or day. "You turn the faucet, the Monarch does the rest." We have a large stock on hand.

Smethport Plumbing Co.,
W. S. Palmer, Manager. SMETHPORT, PA.

New Fall Hats.

All that is new in Hats for the coming season we have them. Any color, any style desired. Also a very large assortment of Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps; the latest novelties for little fellows and little girls. Our prices as usual are the lowest.

We also are showing some swell new things in neckwear.

IKE SIMONS
46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Clothing Store.
Full Line of Negligee Shirts Now Open.

F. G. Lindholm & Co. F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Its Time to Think of School.

This season we have made special preparation to meet the demand for school children's outfits.

GREAT VALUES IN UMBRELLAS.

A large, special lot for school children, and perhaps the best values of the season; for these goods are from one of the foremost manufacturers, and are of known high quality. Very different from the umbrellas that are especially made to sell at low prices. Worth fully a third more than our asking.

48 cents, 68 cents and 98 cents each.

GREAT SHOE BARGAINS.

Sturdy school shoes for boys. The kind that will stand hard usage. Made of kangaroo calf. Sturdy white oak soles. Any size 13 to 5½. These shoes are really worth $2.00, but we place them for this special sale at $1.50.

The Little Giant school shoes for misses and children is a popular shoe of well known make. Every pair bears the trade mark. $1.25, $1.40, $1.65.

BOYS' ELASTIC SCHOOL HOSE.

Boys full, regular made, Fast Black, ribbed hose, with triple knees; extra reinforced heels and toes. Genuine 25c stocking. Our price for the sale 15c.

Another good value 12½c ribbed hose at 9c.

NOTICE.

A few remnants from our August clearing sale will go at still greater reduction.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

We have in stock the best thing on the market in the way of

Hot Water Heaters

to be placed on the side of a Hot Water Tank. The water is drawn from the bottom of the tank, heated in the coil and put in the TOP of the tank from whence the water is drawn for use. The water in the bottom of the boiler may be cold when there will be plenty of hot water in the top for all ordinary uses. We guarantee that this heater will heat the water with less gas than any other on the market. Call and see one in use in the barber shop of Mr. A. Sturdvient. The price of one of these heaters complete is $3.00. Why pay $10.00 for one that will not do the work so satisfactorily.

Redfield's Hardware,

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 4, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—School opens in this borough next Monday.

—Fry & Herzog advertise a stocking sale this week. Read the ad.

—J. M. Sloan, the leading Bradford furniture dealer, has a new ad in this issue.

—The Protected Home Circle will hold a basket picnic at the park next Tuesday.

—Prescriptions are carefully filled at H. C. Wells' drug store. Read his new ad on this page.

—"Ike" Simons, the reliable Bradford clothier and furnisher, tells a few things about fall goods in this issue.

—George W. Mitchell and family have moved into their beautiful new home recently purchased of the Haskell estate.

—A number of our subscriber are having their addresses changed so as to take advantage of the rural free delivery system.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Lyon, who were recently married, have taken up their residence on Willow street, this borough.

—Carlisle D. Graham swam the lower rapids of Niagara Falls on Sunday last. He performed the same feat about one years ago.

—H. H. Redfield and family have moved from the Haskell house and will reside with Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin until their new residence is completed.

—Smethport P. H. C., No. 25, and invited friends will picnic at Nuundah Island Park next Tuesday, Sept. 9. The Smethport band will furnish music during the day.

—Walter L. Main's circus is one of the largest traveling, it having three rings. They also carry a large menagerie. The show will be here Wednesday, Sept. 10.

—Walter L. Main's big circus will exhibit in Smethport on Wednesday, Sept. 10, and they did not ask or get any bonus for coming either. Port Allegany papers please copy.

—Edward M. Mulhern, a brother of W. P. Mulhern, who is well known here, died of heart disease as he was leaving a doctor's office at Farrandsville, N. Y., on Monday of last week.

—Yesterday was the last day to register. Smethport's list of voters shows that the town is constantly gaining in population. Figuring five inhabitants to each voter the town now has a population of over 3,000. The total number registered was 600.

—Next Wednesday will be a gala day for Smethport when Walter L. Main's circus will show here. It has the reputation of being a clean, moral show and will surely draw a large crowd.

—There is some talk of using the automobile instead of horses in war. If they ever do there will be no use for other weapons, judging from the way the automobile is killing off people in civil use.

—The following toast was proposed at a firemen's banquet and was received with great applause: "The ladies—their eyes kindle the only flame which water won't quench and against which there is no insurance."

—Editor Laymon of the Reporter is apparently much alarmed for fear that the baboon might get pockmarked when it visits Smethport. We hasten to assure Mr. Laymon that he can visit this borough in perfect safety at any time.

—Voorhees & McCarty have a new ad in this issue. They have recently purchased the grocery and dry goods store of O. D. Bush at East Smethport and are ready to serve the people of Smethport and vicinity with anything in their line.

—Dan Patch paced a mile at Narragansett Park, Providence, last Friday in 1:59½. This is the second horse to pace a mile in less than two minutes and is within one-fourth of a second of the world's record, Star Pointer having a record of 1:59¼.

—Clinton Burdick has paid Mrs. Mary Kissock $168.10, the amount due from the Prudential Insurance Company on the policy held by her son, Frank Morris, who died on August 13. Such prompt payment on death claims speaks well for this company.

—Hagberg & Sherburne, who have purchased the grocery store of J. A. Holder, have a new ad in this issue to which we call attention. They are hustling business men and will make a bid for a fair share of the grocery trade of Smethport and vicinity.

—Homer I. Pierce, an electrician, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon. He was working on a telephone pole in Bradford when the pole fell, carrying him with it to the ground. At first it was supposed that he was fatally injured but now there are slight hopes of his recovery.

—The army and navy are carrying on mimic warfare this week. A 12-inch breech loading rifle exploded prematurely at Fort Worth, N. Y., Tuesday morning, blowing one man to pieces and injuring two others. At this rate the sham article will be considerably more fatal than the "real thing" naval engagements during the war with Spain.

—Tuesday evening a large party of young people from this borough drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarty in Irish Hollow and tendered Miss Ellen McCarty a surprise party and "tin shower." For a long time it has been understood that Miss McCarty was engaged to Daniel Sheehan, the popular conductor on this branch of the P., S. & N. R. R., and this party was given to ascertain the truth of the rumor. All had a most enjoyable time and one who is in a position to know informed the writer that the wedding would take place next month.

—The Bell Telephone Co. has nearly completed the change in its system in this place. The pay station and exchange is now located in rooms over the bank. Miss Josie Holder and Miss Rose McCarty are acting as operators. In a short time all the 'phones will be changed on this system and the new subscribers put on. When completed there will be about 100 Bell 'phones in this borough.

—Three Rural Free Delivery mail routes were started from the Smethport postoffice on Monday last. Route No. 1 which covers most of the Potato creek valley south of this place, is in charge of Frank Gallup. No. 2, which is the Bush Hill district and Oscar Engstrom is the carrier. No. 3 covers both sides of Potato creek between here and Farmers Valley and is under the care of O. T. Chase.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. E. Burdick visited Kane on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Brandt is visiting friends in Niagara Falls.

John Klein and Roy Stark visited Bradford Monday.

Mrs. Mary L. Fisher is in Buffalo this week buying goods.

Miss Anna Horner of Warren is visiting friends in town.

Attorney H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. McNamara of St. Marys is visiting [illegible].

Miss Rena [illegible] left Tuesday for a visit to Toronto [illegible].

Mrs. Kathryn Taylor of Buffalo is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Terry returned Sunday from a visit to New York city.

John J. [illegible] returned Tuesday from a business trip to Buffalo.

Col. M. M. Gillette left on Friday last for his home in Newark, Ohio.

C. M. Gilpatrick and family leave today for Chicago for a week's visit.

Miss Estella Rulon returned home Friday from a visit to Eldred friends.

Henry Torrence returned Sunday from a visit to his old home in Punxsutawney.

C. R. Yerdon of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Maude Colegrove returned Monday from a visit to friends in Coudersport.

Mrs. W. S. Haines and children of Shinglehouse are visiting friends in town.

Edward McClure visited his sister, Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, in Austin last week.

Mrs. F. W. Brownell returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Armour, N. Y.

Mrs. Margaret Reilly returned Monday from a week's visit to friends in Clermont.

Edward Stadholme and Lawrence Morrison are taking in the Toronto Fair this week.

Misses Mayte Connolly and Rae McCarty attended a dance at Mt. Jewett Friday night.

A. L. Hughes returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Chester county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Todd and son of Port Allegany visited J. G. Todd and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Powell and son, Jack, have returned from a visit to friends in Ohio.

Miss Etta G. Foote and Miss Hall of Buffalo are guests of Miss Foote's sister, Mrs. F. W. Brownell.

F. G. Lindholm and Will Leonardson are in New York this week buying a fall and winter stock of goods.

Misses Bertha Wetenhall, Frances McClure and Hazel Holland and James Wetenhall visited Mt. Jewett Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Camp and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned Saturday from an extended visit to Atlantic City and New Castle.

Mrs. Chas. H. Moore and daughter, Miss Aletha, of Indiana, Pa., were guests of Mrs. W. D. Gallup and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Hopper and daughters, Misses Eva and Hazel, have returned from a visit to friends in Hornellsville and Belmont.

Mrs. Emma Gillis of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Mrs. Henry Whiting of Melburn Beach, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht.

Mrs. E. H. Colegrove leaves to-day for a visit to Coudersport. She was accompained by her sister, Mrs. Lydia Anderson of Wellsville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Camp and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Port Allegany and Miss A. Hause of Boston were guests at the Wright House on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swartz and son, Harold, of Port Allegany and the Misses Kaufman of New York were guests of H. W. Rulon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Searl and two daughters Misses Helen and Wilma of Randolph, N. Y., were guests of Geo. W. Mitchell and family over Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Albert and child, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shook for some time, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Guy McCoy, one of Smethport's most popular young men, was in town Wednesday afternoon. * * Kemp Craney and family went to Smethport yesterday for a visit with relatives. * * Mrs. M. J. Hostel of Smethport was in town today a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Wilson.—Port Allegany Argus.

Challenge From John W. Voorhees

Offers to refund money if Dr. Howard's Specific will not cure any case of constipation or dyspepsia.

John W. Voorhees is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Smethport or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident is he that this remarkable specific will effect a complete and lasting cure that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction [illegible] Voorhees will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

Take advantage of Mr. Voorhees' guarantee and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's Specific at half price, with this personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's specific for the small sum of 25 cents.

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. George Leininger's Formaldehyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

I have the agency for the best gas range on the market. In fact it is the only perfect gas range on the market. It is the one "that makes the others look sick." Call and see it before buying anything else and you will have nothing else.

J. C. Hamlin.

Hammar Paint. Guaranteed for 5 years. $1.20 per gallon. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Binding twine, 12 cents per pound.
E. W. Jones, Smethport, Pa.

STERLING WHITE LEAD

Is the Most Durable Paint.

MADE BY OLD DUTCH PROCESS.

The STERLING works are the only ones in the world making their own spent tan.

BARK PEELERS or parties having bark for sale are requested to communicate with

STERLING WHITE LEAD CO.

Empire Building. PITTSBURGH

Booklets Free

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

Deposits Over $10,000,000

Pittsburg Trust Company has capital, surplus and profits exceeding $6,000,000. Pays 4 per cent. interest on Savings Deposits, subject to withdrawal of $100 without notice, and 2 per cent. on Checking Accounts. Interest compounded semi-annually. Do all your banking by mail. Send for two-hundred year calendar free. 323 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Delicious Soups

form an important part of our stock. If you have not tasted them, do so by all means.

The Choicest of Groceries

are here also. Not an article but what is worthy of special mention, but space forbids. What we sell stays sold. None are returned, because there is no failure to please. Of course you know our prices are always lower than can be found elsewhere for equal quality.

SHEPARD & GALLUP,
The Leading Grocers.

SMETHPORT
HIGH SCHOOL.
Year opens September 8.
Entrance Examinations, September 6th.

Full College Preparatory.

Diploma admits to leading universities and to senior year at normal school.

Enlarged faculty of university trained teachers.

Excellent equipment and library.

Two four year courses, offering four years Latin, Advanced German, French Trigonometry, Chemistry, etc.

Training class for teachers, giving thorough instruction in Methods and Preparing of Teaching; preparing especially for teachers' examinations.

Catalogue sent free on application.

H. H. FOSTER, Ph. B. (Cornell),
Principal.

FRY & HERZOG

DRY GOODS CARPETS MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
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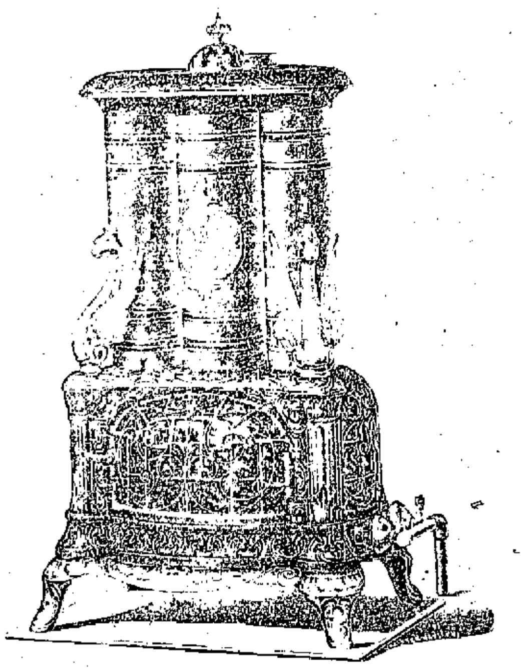

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A Battle For Some Water

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

October 8, 1862

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AT Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862, the armies of Buell and Bragg stumbled into a fight which ended in a draw. It was not down in the plan of either general to have a pitched battle at Perryville. Bragg's Confederates were hundreds of miles from home or their military base. The southern invasion of Kentucky had failed, for the people of the Blue Grass State did not rally to the support of the [illegible] any more than the Marylanders had done when Lee crossed the [illegible] the September previous. Buell's army in three corps, under McCook, Crittenden and Gilbert, reached the vicinity of [illegible] river the night of Oct. 7 on [illegible] to [illegible] Bragg around [illegible] day's march [illegible] Perryville. That night the Federal [illegible] with [illegible] pools of water [illegible] tributaries [illegible] were thirsting for water. Only two of Buell's corps were actually in position [illegible] ready for crossing.

The Federal corps of General McCook held the left of Buell's line and was close to the only point for crossing [illegible] got to the field. [illegible] at the great [illegible] they saw the [illegible] the Confederate [illegible] from [illegible] in sight of water, and [illegible] ordered a party to go forward and drove the Confederate skirmishers away from the prize.

Light skirmishing took place until midday. Batteries of both sides went into position. Sheridan's division on the right of McCook had a little battle and drove the enemy back. Bragg was on the ground and, seeing Rousseau's men making for the water, thought it was time to strike. The lay of the ground was such that neither side could see masses of the opposing infantry. Batteries opened fire and others aimed at the flash, for nothing could be seen.

The Confederate attack fell like a thunderbolt upon Rousseau. At the right of his line toward Sheridan, but separated by a wide gap, lay the brigade of Colonel W. H. Lytle. McCook's brigades were not close together in line. [illegible] At that time three of McCook's brigadiers had fallen and thousands of men had gone down, but Gilbert's corps on the right didn't even know that McCook was fighting. The sound of musketry was deadened by the peculiar formation of the ground and a phenomenal atmosphere.

Posting his men anew on the ridges around him, Lytle took his own regiment, the Tenth Ohio, composed of Irishmen, well to the front to await the crisis. Four brigades of the enemy were rushing upon Rousseau's scattered line. Receding sounds of musketry told Lytle that the enemy was pushing back his friends to the left. Finally the enemy broke past on Lytle's right flank. Hastily forming a strong skirmish line, the gallant soldier ordered the rest of the regiment to retreat and with his handful charged the advancing Confederates. It was a pitiable forlorn hope, but it saved the brigade and gave it time to form on a ridge in the rear.

Lytle was struck down by a shell, and when his soldiers rushed up to carry him from the field he said: "No; I am done for. Stand by your colors!" The hero fell into the hands of the enemy, and his life was saved for another day and fate. Meanwhile the battle raged terrifically all along McCook's line.

The troops which fought Lytle at close quarters that day were also Irishmen, the Fifth Tennessee, led out by the gallant Pat Cleburne. For an hour these sons of Erin fought across fences, stone walls and over ridges. Rows of dead marked the pathway of the fight. The Tenth Ohio lost half its men and the Fifth Tennessee more than one-third. Fresh troops came up to hold the ground which Lytle had so heroically defended. Another Tennessee regiment, the First, a "kid glove" crowd from Nashville who had never seen a fight, followed in Cleburne's wake. At that time Parson's Federal battery was mowing down the reckless foe with terrible slaughter, fighting almost alone. Parsons had eight Napoleon guns. The assailants came on obliquely, and Parsons turned his pieces to meet them. The Tennesseeans rushed through Parsons' guns and carried the captain away boldly. Farther on were twelve more guns, the batteries of Stone and Bush, planted on a hill sloping toward the Confederate line in range of a cornfield through which the Tennesseeans had to march. In the cornfield the Twenty-first Wisconsin infantry was hidden and peppered the Confederates who boldly [illegible] on, still moving in an oblique line. Stone's guns were crushing the right of the Tennessee brigade, and Colonel Field of the First regiment asked the privilege of taking care of them with his "kid glove" boys.

The First deployed in the corn and swept on with close ranks, shooting down at a single volley almost thirty-five of Stone's horses and many gunners. The battery was abandoned, and the "kid gloves" [illegible] took charge, but the battery supports rallied and drove them out. In that brief charge the lieutenant colonel of the First and fifty men went down. Colonel Field [illegible] the infantry [illegible] around the pieces [illegible] hoping for supports. [illegible] and Colonel Field took [illegible] in the rear of the hill only [illegible] muskets out of the 400 he originally led into the fight. These Tennesseeans did not get Stone's guns, but four of Parsons' [illegible] were given them as trophies, and the names of forty-nine of their number killed in that encounter were engraved upon them.

In their effort to destroy McCook on the Federal left the Confederates had extended their line far beyond the right of McCook and there ran up against Sheridan's division of Gilbert's corps. The battle was [illegible] as good as lost [illegible] Bragg and Gilbert found [illegible] the advance [illegible] long [illegible] to take the place of the [illegible]. The Confederates had driven back McCook [illegible] yards and would have cut him off from Sheridan but for the firing of the fresh batteries. These guns got range on the route by which Confederate help must come and therefore of the line of retreat for the brigades already fighting on the field. Believing that he had attacked McCook too rashly and that the fresh batteries and Sheridan's line belonged to the Federal corps he had reckoned upon not meeting, Bragg ordered a retreat when night closed in.

Two days after the battle of Perryville Bragg was in full retreat back to Tennessee, a movement [illegible] led to the bloody battle of Stone River at the close of December and, like Antietam, was a deathblow for Confederate invasion of the north.

"NO; STAND BY YOUR COLORS!"

There were two notable phases of the strange and inconclusive battle of Perryville. This was the first of three battles where the corps of Alexander McCook, the most prominent of the famous McCook fighters, held the flank and was overwhelmed and broken up by a sudden and furious onslaught. The other two were Stone River and Chickamauga, sequels to Perryville and fought by the same troops.

The comparatively noiseless fighting of McCook's infantry was unusual, though not without parallel during the war. The musketry at Gaines Mill could not be heard a mile away across the swamp bottom lands. A Federal staff officer who rode from the right at Perryville over to McCook's line during the hardest fighting said that he got within a few hundred yards of it before he heard the roar. "One turn of a bridle path through the woods brought me face to face with the bloody struggle of thousands of men."

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A Sure Sign.

"Is he rich?"

"Oh, dear, no! Why, the coming of the tax assessor doesn't even worry him."—Chicago Post.

FATAL DISCOVERIES.

INVENTIONS THAT BROUGHT THEIR ORIGINATORS TO THE GRAVE.

Scientific Secrets That Have Been Buried With the Men Who Possessed Them and That Were the Causes of Their Tragic Taking Off.

The maxim which states that silence is golden has cost the world some of the greatest discoveries of modern times, for not a few of the inventors whose names would have been handed down to posterity as public benefactors have been killed by their secrets before they would consent to divulge them to their fellow beings.

In 1895 all Europe was startled by the discovery of a new explosive called [illegible], which, it was believed, would revolutionize modern warfare. It was the invention of an Exeter scientist named Sawbridge, and samples of the explosive which were tested by the government revealed the fact that its power was three times greater than that of cordite and in consequence it would treble the range of a rifle bullet. The German government offered Sawbridge [illegible] for his invention, which he patriotically refused until the [illegible] had had the first option of purchase. But just as the latter [illegible] to conclude [illegible] the news came that his laboratory had been blown up and himself with it. Unfortunately he left no records [illegible], and although some of the [illegible] experts of the day [illegible] the debris, they failed [illegible] which is probably lost forever.

About [illegible] an Italian priest named [illegible] discovered a method of [illegible] stained glass, the [illegible] of which was considered equal to that made by the ancients, whose secret has been lost. [illegible]

[illegible] only a third of the [illegible] of those already in use. He refrained from patenting his invention and made all the balls himself, [illegible] being prohibited from sharing his secret. But just as he was beginning to taste the fruits of his experiments he was one day mortally wounded by an accident in his workshop and died before he could make any statement. [illegible]

[illegible] graphs of a somewhat crude nature, it is true, to the leading American scientific institutions, and the encouragement he received was such that he built himself a laboratory, proof against the wiles of spies, at a cost of $12,000, wherein to perfect his invention. In the preparation of his plates he used a charcoal fire, and one day when at work he omitted to open the ventilators and was found asphyxiated. He had refrained from divulging his secret to any one, and in consequence, although some partially finished plates that hid the secret remained, the way they were prepared is a problem that has baffled scientists to this day.

Another victim to his secret was Adams, the inventor of tallium, the greatest discovery in the metals of the age. Adams was confident that a metal could be produced which, although as hard as steel, was only half its weight and price, and after five years' experimenting with an electrical process tallium was the result. The invention was taken up throughout America, and orders for thousands of tons of the metal began to pour in from the leading railway companies.

But it was too late. The enormous mental strain he had undergone, coupled with the sensation of finding millions within his grasp, took away his reason, and he was confined in an asylum. He left no records to explain the process, and no amount of persuasion drew the secret from him, which perished locked up in his brain when two years later he died a helpless lunatic.—London Tit-Bits.

Believes In the Theory.

"Somebody advances the idea that there are words that affect us just as certain colors do."

"I dunno about the colors, but I'm pretty sure to froth at the mouth every time I hear 'line's busy.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Invisible.

Briggs (sarcastically)—That was a beautiful, fine horse you sold me.

Griggs—Wasn't he? As I said, not a blemish on him.

"No. All inside."—Detroit Free Press.

A man talks knowingly of the inconstancy of women and then proceeds to get mad if one of them proves he is right.—Chicago News.

THE . . . INTERVENING ANCESTOR

By ISABEL M. ASHTON

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Out on the wide veranda of Washington Manor an Italian orchestra was playing a Hungarian air. Within the great white pillared house on the heights the annual reception of the Daughters of the Perpetual Evolution was being held in strict accordance with the traditions of an impressive and patriotic order. Fifty youths in buff and blue uniforms were hastening about over the wide lawn with no apparent object other than to show their powdered hair in the clear light of day. On the steps were standing some of the Washington [illegible], all unconscious of the fact that their old forms were modeled after the garb of British officers in the reign of George III.

Taken all in all, it was a day of triumph for Mrs. James Henry Melton. She had always longed for [illegible] her [illegible] The house in which she lived had belonged to an old American family which had long ago lapsed into hopeless bankruptcy.

The way of Mrs. Melton to preferment as the [illegible] of revolutionary stock had been the road of the rough. She had at first applied to the Daughters of the [illegible] the war for American independence.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Daughters of the Perpetual Evolution had been founded and Mrs. James Henry Melton became the first regent of a new chapter. Ancestors from the [illegible] of the house were accepted. She had purchased the old house on the outskirts of the metropolis, for it was said that General George Washington had once used it as his headquarters. It was far from a comfortable dwelling house at the best,

"IF YOU ONLY HAD SOME WARLIKE FORBEARS," SAID ISABEL.

and Mrs. Melton frowned upon modern improvements. The rooms were gradually filled with strange wares from antique shops and the building was dedicated as a perpetual shrine to the father of his country. There was an oak out on the lawn which a young French officer had planted. There was also a stately elm supposed to have been placed there in its infancy by the hands of the great liberator himself. The house became the headquarters of the Daughters of the Perpetual Evolution, and now there was talk of selecting Mrs. Melton as the grand regent of the order in the United States. The organization had grown and Mrs. Melton was engaged in making persistent avowals of her unworthiness to be the head of such a distinguished body. The reception which she was giving on the day preceding the annual election was seized upon by some of Mrs. Melton's friends as an opportunity to increase her capital as a candidate.

Under such circumstances and with her mind upon such large ambitions, it was exceedingly distasteful to her that young John Dunstan should persist in his attentions to her daughter. Isabel Melton had ideas of her own, and she had on several occasions expressed unsympathetic opinions of the Daughters of the Perpetual Evolution. She had not even asked for admission to the local chapter. Such heresy as this Mrs. Melton could attribute only to the influence of young Mr. Dunstan. He made washing soda which he called by a patriotic name. The title was emblazoned on the fences along many miles of railroad. To Mrs. Melton it seemed remarkable that a daughter of hers should look with favor on anybody who was not of the purest Revolutionary strain. There was Richard Waldover Perkins, for instance, who fulfilled every condition of eligibility. He was a direct descendant of one who had "followed the fortunes of the Continental army." He was rich and his [illegible] was actually thinking of furnishing the funds for the casting of bronze tablets which the Daughters meant to place on certain public buildings in the metropolis.

"If you only had some warlike forbears," said Isabel Melton to Dunstan that afternoon as they sat beneath the historic oak, "I think that we might easily overcome the maternal objections."

"Mine did not begin fighting until the Mexican and civil wars," replied Dunstan. "They became generals and colonels; but, after all, that does not count for much. Strange that the new name for the washing soda did not soften her any."

From the house there issued a babel of voices. Apparently many expressions of wonder mingled with the general uproar. Relays of Daughters hurried from the lawn to the great front door. Richard Waldover Perkins in resplendent uniform hurried down the cindered walk.

"You really must come in," he said. "It is the most interesting thing you ever saw. Mrs. Melton says he will not examine them until you come [illegible] A secret cupboard has been found over the old mantel."

As soon [illegible] the Daughters of Perpetual Evolution [illegible]. The air was filled with [illegible]. In the center of the [illegible] James Henry Melton, the [illegible] regent, a white [illegible] yellowed paper.

"This house [illegible]," he read, "I, Ebenezer [illegible], wish to say in this [illegible] 1800 that it was built after the independence of our country had been achieved, and at no time did it serve as a headquarters for General George Washington. Only a few years have passed, yet there are several [illegible] places [illegible]"

Mrs. Melton [illegible]

[illegible] John Dunstan [illegible] the sky of early [illegible].

The Salmon.

Whether we consider beauty of form and color, gameness, food quality or abundance and size of individuals, different members of the salmon group stand easily with the first among fishes. The salmonidae are confined to the northern hemisphere, and north of 40 degrees they are everywhere abundant where suitable waters are found. In North America there not fewer than sixty-two species and subspecies are now recognized by [illegible]. Some of these species, [illegible] Such are some of the species of trout of the genera salmo and salvelinus. Others, again, are [illegible] fishes, approaching the shore or entering brooks in the spawning season, at other times retiring to deeper waters. Of these are the whitefishes and herrings of the great lakes and northward.—Outing.

The March of the Caravan.

Perhaps the weirdest and most impressive of the many unwonted memories that the traveler carries away with him from travel in the east is the recollection of the camel caravans which he has encountered at night. Out of the black darkness is heard the distant boom of a heavy bell. Mournfully and with perfect regularity of iteration it sounds, gradually swelling nearer and louder and perhaps mingling with the tones of smaller bells signaling the rear guard of the same caravan. The big bell is the insignia and alarm of the leading camel alone.

But, nearer and louder as the sound becomes, not another sound and not a visible object appears to accompany it. Suddenly, and without the slightest warning, there looms out of the darkness, like the apparition of a phantom ship, the form of the captain of the caravan. His spongy tread sounds softly on the smooth sand, and like a great string of linked ghouls the silent procession stalks by and is swallowed up in the night.—"Persia and the Persian Question."

Curing a Doctor.

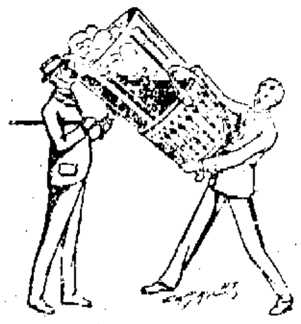
An eminent physician of London, who was remarkable for continuing his visits to his rich patients after he had turned their disorders out of doors, attended a lady of some celebrity in the world of wit for three months after her recovery and regularly stayed with her until, in the English manner, he received his dismissing fee of 5 guineas. Weary of his expensive calls and concluding that to lessen the fee would be to lose the visitor, she ventured to give him 4 guineas at the conclusion of his next call. He looked anxiously in his hand, then on the carpet and stood for some time in evident embarrassment.

"Have you lost anything?" inquired the lady.

"Why, madam, I thought I had dropped a guinea."

"It is only a mistake in the person, sir," rejoined the fair patient. "It is I who have dropped the guinea."

The doctor of course dropped his visits.



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[CONTINUED.]

Eyleen and the captain moved away. Hope dropped into Eyleen's vacated chair by the side of Rhoda and looked up into the girl's face. The warm flush that had come into her cheeks when Eyleen had whispered to her of Hope's approach had not yet left them. Her eyes were very bright as they looked down at Hope; her parted lips smiled a little triumphantly.

The captain was quite right in his impression that Rhoda was always pleased when Hope was with her. The [illegible]

[illegible] language was [illegible].

He [illegible] felt as if he [illegible] The little woman [illegible] Rhoda held [illegible] given to him by Nathalie. She had given it to him [illegible] when he first read her [illegible]. He remembered kissing it passionately and swearing to keep it forever. It was indeed the only [illegible] preserved [illegible] served [illegible] with that dead past to which he was now so [illegible] to cut himself off forever. He had brought the book away with him because he could not bring himself to destroy it, but he had not thought to look upon its pages so soon again.

Within the last few days his acquaintance with Rhoda Van Duyten had strangely grown into friendship. There were even sudden moments when he asked himself fearfully if the purple blossom of friendship was once again to ripen into love's fruit. They had talked of poets and Petrarch, youth's dear poet, and Rhoda had expressed a desire to read some of the sonnets of the lover of Laura.

Flavian would have done much to gratify a wish of Rhoda. Here was a wish that he probably alone of all on board could possibly gratify. He had told her that he believed he had his Petrarch with him and had promised to look for it; now he had found it, and it lay in her hands and her eyes rested on its pages of marvelous devotion and [illegible] passion.

Flavian as he watched her felt himself tremble with pain and pleasure and shame again for the old love and the old life with its ghastly ending, pleasure in the new life which already seemed [illegible] life, and the new love that [illegible] might [illegible] of [illegible] heart [illegible] presence of another guest.

He had promised himself that his heart should be but a Chapelle Ardente, where lights burn dimly for the dead, and [illegible] already the torches of passion were beginning to blaze and the perfume of flowers to overpower the heavy odors of the consecrating incense.

He sat silent for a few seconds, with his arm resting on his knee and his chin on his hand, gazing in a dazed way out to sea. Her face, stooping over the little volume, was very close to his, so close that if he had merely turned his head round his lips would have brushed her cheek.

He was not thinking of her. He was thinking of the old love and the old life, whose memory had been slowly dulling, filming over, during the voyage. A slight exclamation from the fair girl beside him roused him from a silence which seemed to have lasted for hours and had only been a business of seconds. Flavian turned sharply, so sharply that his lips passed very near to Rhoda's cheek and just grazed one of the curls of fair hair which the baby zephyr was playing with.

Flavian felt his face flame, but it paled again instantly when he saw what caused the girl to break the brief silence. She was pointing to the page she had opened, and Flavian's eyes, following the direction of her finger, saw some words traced on the tiny page. The words were written in a woman's writing and were in Russian character. He knew the [illegible] well enough, though he had never seen the writing there before.

It was characteristic of the man to have taken this love gift from the woman he loved and never to have opened the little volume afterward. He had kissed it passionately when she put it into his hands. He had vowed never to part with it, and he had not parted with it, but he had never read it, never turned its pages through, never seen the lines which her hand had traced over one of the sonnets.

"What a pretty hand," said Rhoda, looking up with clear blue eyes of wonder, "and what an odd character! It isn't German, is it? What does it mean?"

Flavian shook his head and reached out [illegible] for the book. He felt as [illegible] tears. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Van Duyten [illegible]

[illegible]

"Mr. Hope [illegible]," she said, "have [illegible]"

The professor [illegible] read [illegible] while Rhoda [illegible] The professor [illegible] and Rhoda, looking up at him, saw such an expression [illegible] his face that she knew he understood the passage and [illegible]. If Flavian had seen the look he might have read in it a passion which was somewhat incongruous, but he was staring listlessly out to sea and noticed nothing.

"Well," said Rhoda eagerly, "what does it mean? It is quite exciting, coming across these lines of that kind. Perhaps we hold the clew of a romance in our hands."

The professor's face had entirely lost its transient expression of interest and was as placidly [illegible] as ever.

"It is not very exciting," he said, "although, perhaps, a little romantic, as well as I can make it out. The language is Russian, and I know a little Russian, [illegible]. When I was a boy I [illegible] languages, and I think I have not quite lost my cunning."

"Well, well," said Rhoda impatiently, "what does it mean?"

"The lines," said the professor slowly, with a [illegible] as if he were [illegible] his class [illegible] poetry."

"Poetry!" [illegible] said Rhoda joyously, "oh, how delightful! Pray read them."

"If I can," answered the professor, with a little bow which expressed courteous humility. "As well as I can make it out they run thus:

"'We cannot, alas, bind to the bank one single ripple of time, whether it be bitter or sweet; but we can cast upon the fleeting wave the wrack of your happiness in memory of what we were.'"

The professor read out the words with a smooth, unfaltering monotony, but his hands trembled a little as they held the volume. After all, the professor was not a young man. Rhoda listened with softening eyes.

Flavian shuddered to hear those words which his dead love had written there for him thus read out by the callous voice of a stranger. When Rhoda had handed the book to him, he had not read the lines, only recognized their presence. Now, as he heard them, he groaned inwardly.

"How very sweet and sad!" said Rhoda meditatively. "I wonder who wrote those words. A woman, of course, and in love, I suppose, poor thing," she added gently to herself.

Van Duyten shrugged his shoulders and, observing that he didn't "set much store by verses nohow," proposed to the professor to resume their promenade. The German assented, handed the little volume back to Rhoda and moved away with her father. Rhoda and Flavian were alone again.

"There ought to be a story connected with those lines," said Rhoda, turning to Flavian, and then, seeing how white he was, she asked him hurriedly if he were unwell.

Flavian smiled faintly.

"I was ill before I left England," he pleaded apologetically. "I grow faint sometimes."

"Will you go and lie down?" she asked, and as Flavian shook his head, "Come for a walk," commanded Rhoda decisively.

She got up, Flavian imitating her mechanically. She took his arm, and they walked up and down for some time. Under the influence of her beauty, her quick, bright talk and the pleasant sense of companionship involved by the pressure of her arm on his, Flavian gradually shook off the disagreeable thoughts that had crowded in upon his mind since the discovery of the lines in the volume.

When they came back to where they had been sitting to collect Rhoda's possessions before going down stairs to dinner, the little Petrarch was not to be found. In vain Rhoda turned over all her wraps; in vain she made Flavian search his pockets, a process which she knew was idle, as she felt convinced that she had had it on her chair when she rose to walk. The little volume was missing.

Mrs. Van Duyten, [illegible] Mr. Van Duyten and the professor, [illegible] about [illegible]

[illegible] Nathalie [illegible]

CHAPTER IV.

[illegible]

[illegible] Atlantic [illegible]

Those who were charitably [illegible] the forlorn husband [illegible] it was settled that [illegible] of the passengers [illegible] a plate was to be passed around for contributions, which were to be handed over to the object of charity.

The concert, [illegible] was fixed to take place at [illegible] o'clock, to the satisfaction of every one with the exception of a few old fogies who grumbled at the loss of their after-dinner sleep and of the inevitable sprinkling of discontented spirits, to be found in every large company, who make a point of steadily disagreeing with the general arrangements.

At the appointed hour the deck, which had for some time been the scene of unwonted activity, suddenly assumed an aspect of order and tranquillity, slightly tempered by the occasional hum of expectation from the feminine portion of the audience.

It was a pretty sight. On the upper deck a space had been cleared for the performance. Round it in every way [illegible] women were grouped on rugs and deck chairs. A fair number of them were pretty, most of them were dressed in soft, cool summer stuffs, and as a whole they were very pleasant to the eye. Behind them the men stood lounging against the deck rails or leaning over some chair whose occupant they found more entertaining than the programme prepared for them.

Jack and the first officer looked down into the "little ugly deck." The lower deck was crowded with steerage passengers, who scrambled up the steps and hustled one another good humoredly in their efforts to command a view of the upper deck; their rough, eager faces, and keen interest in the proceedings contrasting oddly with the chatter of the women and the half bored expression of the men in the gayly dressed crowd above them.

A tiny, poorly clad child had pushed her way to the top of the stair and was surveying the company from her perch, her face expressing conflicting emotions—glee at the approaching treat and regret that "father" had not secured a place beside her. It was the dead woman's child, and many a pitying glance rested on the little face beaming with the happy forgetfulness of childhood.

Jack Harris was not the only public character on board the ship, and he had been much pressed by his traveling companions to give them a taste of his quality. Whatever else Jack Harris had accomplished he had made himself talked about, and his presence on the steamer was matter for infinite curiosity to the other voyagers. Already he had made himself as conspicuous in the little world on shipboard as he had done in the larger world of London. All the women liked him, and, what was more remarkable, so did the men.

Jack Harris was generally popular with women. He always paid them in his poems and in his life an exaggerated homage which amused but did not fail to flatter. He declared again and again in his writings and [illegible] utterances that the main purpose of woman's existence was to be beautiful in his eyes, and yet he often was conspicuously attentive to plain, not to say ill favored, women, and not merely to plain women where loveliness was softened by the golden tints of reflected wealth and to whom he offered the honest homage which money always gets from art; but plain women who were poor, who were uninfluential, who were not even clever.

Perhaps he learned subtler lessons in the art of pleasing pretty women from his attentions to their plainer sisters; perhaps he was simply good natured; perhaps he wished for allies in all camps. Women as a rule liked him even when they laughed at his theories and affectations. Men often disliked him cordially at first, only to find on acquaintance that he was pleasant, that he was witty and that his aestheticism was but the modish mask for a Rabelaisian appetite for all things appetizing.

Jack Harris rose from the cane chair in which he had been languidly reclining and advanced with measured steps and an air of studied indifference into the center of the little circle.

Passing his hand slowly through his long hair, he paused for a moment until the little buzz of excitement which had greeted his appearance had died away. Then, allowing his look to travel for a moment round the little amphitheater of expectant faces fixed on him, he [illegible] and, folding his arms, he [illegible] something of a soliloquy [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible]

Jack Harris paused for a moment [illegible] as if [illegible] answer to [illegible]

His listeners in turn surveyed their [illegible] Most of [illegible] Jack [illegible] were [illegible] The Van Duytens were [illegible] Van Duyten himself was [illegible] watching Jack Harris with the same degree of speculative interest [illegible] eyes that an [illegible] bestow on being introduced to some new specimen of [illegible]. Jules, with an unmoved face, was keenly speculating whether he should laugh more with or at the apostle of higher culture. Flavian was hardly listening to him at all. From where he sat, a little way off from Rhoda, he could look uninterruptedly upon her fair profile as she leaned forward, looking up with curious interest at the speaker, and could allow his mind to slip into the sweet, strange, delicious reveries which had so long been estranged from him.

Jack's pause did not last long. With something [illegible] he began again:

"Life is a [illegible], a jest, a puppet show; what you will. Some of us are players on the stage, some of us are spectators in the parterre or in the boxes or with the [illegible] in the gallery, but it [illegible] each of us, whether as actor or as spectator of the shifting scene, to make the most of our little hour, of the applause which we give or take, of our brief, passionate enthusiasms. Each of our lives is like a sum of money—so much is given us to spend, so much and no more, and yet [illegible] of us know how to spend it. Thrifty economists in all else, we squander our lives without a thought and yet without even a spendthrift's gratification.

"The dull hours slip between our unmated fingers like snow about the hands of the drowsy wanderer in the drift; yet each of these hours is precious and priceless, full of unnumbered possibilities. Let us fill them to the very lips with pleasure, with experience, which in the end is the highest pleasure, till our life brims and runs over like a golden cup flooded with golden wine. This is the noblest purpose, this is the loftiest profit—to garner the harvests of unlimited and exquisite experiences, to crush the yellow ore of enjoyment from the gray rock of common years, to be as gods, knowing good and evil.

"There is a sentence in the sweet scented manuscript of oriental knowledge which we call the Wisdom of Solomon which may be taken as the text of my sermon and which should be graven over the portals of the house of life. It is that sentence which warns us to let no flower of the spring go by us. In a fleeting life, where all things are fading about us, we must be forever Ixion-like, catching at shapes of immortal beauty, content to perish rather in the pursuit of so glorious a phantom than to linger in the dull monotony of sordid and commonplace habits, surroundings and occupations.

"Whatever [illegible] senses pleasure, [illegible] the voices of plaintive music or the shifting passion and [illegible] of women's faces or the [illegible] crimson or amber in the silver chalice; whatever joy or experience stirs the pulse and sets the [illegible] spirit free, cling to that with your whole heart, for in that way lies wisdom. For the rest, the rest, I may say with the dying Dane, is silence."

Jack's voice died away into stillness. He stood for a moment surveying with dreamy eyes and slightly parted lips the summer sea, then, while his audience were wondering what he was going to say next, he bent his head slightly to the company and returned to his comfortable deck chair by the side of Mrs. Van Duyten.

That lady complimented Jack warmly upon his eloquence. Jack thanked her with a smile.

"Golden words, my dear madam," he answered—"golden words. It is not given to every one to grasp their full gnomic significance."

Which was quite true, for the majority of the audience did not—to use the expressive words in which Van Duyten gave his opinion upon the address—"know what the man was talking about."

The rest of the little entertainment was ordinary enough. One or two people sang songs or recited, and then came a little collection which was liberally supported and insured the poor widower a fairly large sum.

"Poor fellow!" said Rhoda to Flavian. "The money won't go deep into his heart much now, I am afraid. [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] when that was a beloved life."

[illegible] this girl's face was [illegible]

[illegible] had traced [illegible]

[illegible]

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"A BULL FOR HAMLET."

[illegible]

[illegible] said.

"I captured [illegible] in a [illegible] back [illegible]."

"Is he?" said one of the [illegible]. "And what might your name be?"

"My name is Fontaine," said Booth, without a smile.

"Fontaine!" ejaculated both men simultaneously. "Then you are the very man we want. Come back to town with us."

"Certainly," said Booth, in the most good natured manner, and, wheeling his horse, he rode back to Louisville with his captors.

The city jail was then in charge of a Colonel Thomas, who knew Booth well. "We have brought you [illegible] the horse thief and claim the reward," said the farmers proudly, addressing the jailer.

"Where is he?" they were asked. Booth was produced. "Why, what does this mean, Mr. Booth?" asked Thomas.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said the great tragedian, with the utmost simplicity. "I met these two men with this horse, and they insisted upon giving it to me. I guess they stole it. I think one of them is Fontaine."

The rustics were about to be locked up when by the most singular coincidence a man rushed to the prison door on horseback and shouted out the information that the real Fontaine had been taken into custody. Booth made Fontaine's acquaintance in jail, and the horse thief, who was executed later, left by will his skull to the actor.

THE COUGAR'S FIGHTING.

How a Bull Elk Won a Battle by a Solar Plexus Blow.

The cougar does not leap upon its big game nor drop upon it out of trees, but sneaks close or lies in wait upon the level and goes from cover in a straight rush like the [illegible] the hunting leopard. It endeavors to seize upon the lower throat or shoulder with its teeth and to twist the quarry's head against this "purchase" in its powerful forearms until the neck is broken. Failing in its attempt, yet making good its extra hold, the cougar will—to put it modernly—go in and finish in any old style. It will usually finish once tooth and claw are engaged, but sometimes it fails and even gets the worst of an encounter.

Felix Michaud, a most reliable free trapper of the old regime, once told me he had watched a lion stalking a bull elk. It was a Teton mountain cougar of the big variety. It went from cover in a headlong rush, but missed its neck stroke as the bull lunged ahead, catching him at the point of the shoulder and going under his belly. Both animals were bowled over in a mixup of hair, hoofs, claws and horns. In a brief struggle, as they rolled over together, the cougar was thrown into the air, as if hoisted by a spring trap, by a convulsive kick from the bull's hind leg. The maddened elk gained its legs and chased its enemy off the field. An unlooked for punch in the wind had taken the sand out of pussy.—Outing.

Scotch "Drip Stone."

Years ago a Scotch great-grandpa brought to America a piece of sand rock that some persons thought was intended for a grindstone. What caused them to think so was not because it was round, but on the upper side it was hollowed out like a saucer, and the other side had a small projection like a chocolate drop in shape and size. Soon this was discovered to be what is termed a "drip stone" and when set in a shady place and the saucer side filled with water will deliver crystal pure and cold drops from the underside. The water is absolutely clean and pure as the result of this lonely process. The idea was originally taken from the orientals, no doubt. —New York Press.

A GENEROUS EDITOR.

Cheated by a Fake Story in His Own Newspaper.

The following true story of a New York reporter is told by a correspondent:

"As a reporter my friend had not won the regard of his city editor. He frequently failed to return from an assignment with 'a good story.' So when he was told to draw $10 from the office, go out and give it to a man genuinely in need of it and then write, as a social study, the needy man's valuation of current reports of abounding prosperity in the country my friend thought he had a task that was easy, but organized charity would not, because of principle, encourage such 'indiscriminate giving' and refused to tell of any one who was in extremity. Going down to the Bowery, the reporter questioned a policeman and was directed to a certain tenement. When he got there, the man had been dispossessed and had taken his family out of the neighborhood. After no success with two other devices for discovering a [illegible] he [illegible] the reporter would [illegible] have to go back to the office and report failure.

"The [illegible] so prosperous [illegible] city [illegible] who [illegible] had [illegible] prosperity was not to be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] time the city editor [illegible]

"Of course [illegible] are not entirely suspended [illegible] for yourself [illegible] could [illegible] had [illegible] that [illegible] was [illegible] newspaper." New York Commercial Advertiser.

Jim O'Brien's Epitaph.

"I suppose the west [illegible] funny [illegible] the rest of the world," remarked a Colorado congressman.

"I remember one that adorned the cemetery at Leadville in the palmy days of that great [illegible]. It seems that in the course of a barroom brawl one Jim O'Brien, a well known character, had his existence terminated prematurely. He was a good fellow in the main and not without friends. One of the dead man's associates, in deep grief over his demise, erected a wooden slab over his grave on which he had written in large letters:

"'Jim O'Brien departed for heaven at [illegible].'

"A local humorist happened along soon afterward and appended the following:

"'Heaven [illegible] O'Brien not yet arrived. [illegible] The worst is feared.'"

Washington Times.

White Men In Slavery.

Slavery is so connected in the popular mind with the dusky [illegible] of the African that it seems hard to believe that only about [illegible] years ago white men could be sold into slavery in New York. It arose through applying the redemption [illegible] to poor immigrants and obtained equally in all the countries of the United Kingdom. A man in England, wishing to come to America, would go to the correspondent of some American house and for a certain sum of money sell himself for a period of from one to three years, as the case might be. Taking the money so raised, he would pay his passage and that of his family to this country. Immediately upon his arrival in New York his "time" would be put up at auction and himself sold to work for the stipulated period before he could be considered a free man. Many men who afterward rose to great prominence came to this country under these distressing conditions.

To Match His Match.

An Englishman was in a smoking compartment of a city train a little while back, and at a certain station a German entered the carriage and took his seat opposite him. When the train had started, the foreigner, noticing the other's cigar, inquired if he could give him one.

The Englishman, astonished at the request, reluctantly pulled out his case and saw with disgust the other select the best he could find and take a match from his pocket and light it. After taking a few puffs with evident enjoyment, the German, beaming at his companion through his spectacles, affably continued:

"I vould not haf drombled you, but I had a match in mein bocket und I did not know vat to do mit it."—Chums.

Hope For the Future.

"Come, come!" cried the candidate's friend, "don't be disheartened so easily."

"But I'm sure to be beaten," replied the candidate dismally.

"Nonsense! [illegible] He who runs and [illegible] may live to run another day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 1, 1902.

Although a calm pervades political affairs at the present time, the coming campaign promises to be conducted on whirlwind lines, at least in so far as the Republican side of it is concerned. Probably never before has such a galaxy of able speakers been summoned together as those who have signified their willingness to speak this fall. Ever since the adjournment of Congress Colonel Casson, of Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, has been working indefatigably with this end in view, and, judging from a letter he wrote recently to a friend in the Department of Agriculture, his work has not been in vain. The formal campaign will be opened by the Secretary of the Treasury who will address an immense audience in Boston on October 8. Secretary Wilson will speak in Iowa, and the attorney general has promised a number of brilliant speeches on the trust question, although time and place has not yet been determined. The three great leaders of the House, Representatives Payne, Dalzell and Grosvenor, will be heard in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia and probably in several other states. Speaker Henderson will be provided with a private car and will elucidate Republican doctrines in almost every doubtful state, if any state can be properly called doubtful. Representative Littlefield of Maine, whose reputation as a powerful and persuasive orator is well-known, will go to California to assist in the good work. Representatives Landis and Watson will take the stump and work with exceptional energy. Representatives William Alden Smith, Corliss and Hamilton, all of Michigan will be heard in many states outside their own. The great meetings to be held in the large cities will be cared for very largely by prominent Senators, Messrs. Hanna, Foraker, Spooner, Quarles, McComas and others having promised every assistance. The Republican committee has been economical in its expenditures for literature with a view to conserving its funds for the purpose of engaging the leading exponents of Republican policy to explain by word of mouth the benefits to be derived by retaining a strong Republican majority in Congress. Mr. Murat Halstead will address New York audiences on the Philippine question and Mr. Ferdinand Ziegel, president of the Commercial Travellers' Club, will address Swedish, Polish and German audiences. In the light of the vigorous campaign which will be conducted by the Republican leaders the efforts of the Democrats seem somewhat futile.

Mr. W. A. Wishard, Solicitor of Internal Revenue of the Treasury, has just returned from Indiana and describes the situation in that state in glowing terms. He says that a full corps of state officers, with the exception of governor and lieutenant governor, will be elected and that he regards the prospects of every Republican candidate as good, notwithstanding that the campaign has not actually opened. Mr. Wishard bases his sanguine predictions on the fact that the Democrats are badly divided and are fighting among themselves. He says the free silver Democrats and the gold Democrats can never unite, that they are both absolutely tenacious of their own views and are suspicious of each other." In fact, he states that in many instances the hatred by the silver faction of the gold faction is more bitter than that felt for the Republicans. Under these circumstances, there will be much scratching of ballots and the Republican tickets will be elected by a majority of from 15,000 to 25,000.

The apparent triumph for Senator Tillman in South Carolina is regarded with a certain complacency by the Republican leaders. They say that a reform of the Democratic organization would have made for its longer life in the state, but that Tillmanism is disgusting to the better element and that the sooner the voters appreciate that their only alternative is to elect Democratic candidates, the sooner the state may be placed in the Republican column. While Senator Tillman's nephew was defeated at the primaries in the gubernatorial contest and in that defeat a certain amount of prestige will be lost to the "pitchfork senator," nevertheless the probable successful candidate will be a man after Tillman's own stamp and for the present there is little hope for reform in the state. The supremacy of Tillman is, too, a warning to the gold Democrats who realize that so long as such men can control the party the currency of the country would not be safe in their hands.

A building which promises to be one of the most beautiful in the city of Washington is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in October. It is the Carnegie Library, for the building and establishment of which Mr. Andrew Carnegie donated to the city of Washington $350,000. The building which is an imposing structure is built on massive lines with little attempt at ornamentation. In addition to a reading room for adults, one for children and a newspaper room, it contains accommodations for approximately 300,000 books. Every attention has been given to the lighting and ventilation and the massiveness of the walls is a guarantee that it will remain a boon to Washingtonians and a monument to the great benefactor many years after his generation shall have passed away. The committee which has the matter in charge is making arrangements for elaborate delicatory exercises and it is anticipated that Mr. Carnegie will himself be present.

The death of Congressman de Graffenreid of Texas will be a matter of regret to all who have come in contact with the genial Texan. Mr. de Graffenreid's death came very suddenly, while he was staying at a Washington hotel away from friends and family. He was a powerful man and the picture of health. In fact, he was generally known as "the Black Eagle of the Piney Woods," a title for which he had a great fondness.

The news comes from New York and is generally credited, that the great anthracite coal strike will end on next Tuesday. The fear that the price of coal would be seriously enhanced by the forced idleness of the mines has been an occasion of worry to the Republican leaders as they feared it might have some effect on the fall elections but that fear is dissipated by the encouraging news in regard to the mines.

AN ARAB'S PRAYER.

The Plea That Was Uttered by a Pilgrim to Mecca.

A correspondent of the London Post who witnessed a pilgrimage to Mecca records the following prayer which he heard delivered there by an Arab pilgrim:

"O Almighty God," he cried, "now I am sure you will not send me to hell! A place in paradise is surely reserved for me. You know I was not rich, being only a poor barber, but through my economy and perseverance I laid by some money. My first intention was to buy a wife with my savings; but, being, as you know, a sensible man, I thought it more advisable to make use of them to come to your house first of all to insure to myself a houri in paradise, and remember, O my Lord, that I want a palace as well. I do not want to be a shaver in the next world. We read in the traditions that those who hold high positions here will be miserable hereafter, whereas the wretched in this life will be rich in heaven. So I implore you, in the name of Mohammed, our prophet, who was created before this world was made and who will sit down on your right hand on the day of judgment and plead on behalf of his people, to listen to my requests. When I return home I have nothing to live on. Therefore I want a comfortable house to begin with, and since it may be long before I meet the houri you are reserving for me in paradise, I want to have some little wife now. You know the kind of woman I like. Nothing is hidden from you. I am not greedy, and so I shall not ask you for many. But, O Lord, may I ask you for two? For as you know full well, it is not in the nature of a man to be contented with one."

His Consolation.

A lawyer who has won some distinction through his success in compromising suits for damages by accident says his most interesting client was a Swedish farmer from Delaware county whose wife had been killed in Philadelphia by a train crossing the streets at grade.

The widower was simply inconsolable and, having been told that he could get $10,000 if he insisted on pushing the case, refused for months to talk compromise. The lawyer, of course, did all possible to keep the hearing back in the hope of disgusting the Swede, and at last he was rewarded by an offer to settle at a reasonable figure.

The Swede took the [illegible] the lawyer said [illegible] accepted. As he folded the check and pocketed it he observed:

"Vell, I dont got do so [illegible] I've got [illegible] hoondred dollar and a goot [illegible] better vife than I had before. She and me was married yesterday."—Philadelphia Times.

Barnum Loved to Please Children.

What pleased P. T. Barnum most as he proceeded to the full understanding of his office and vocation was devising methods to interest the children. Their frank and vocally expressed pleasure, their frolicsome, keen eyed delight in visiting his museum, menagerie and show, were more to him than to Cæsar was the applause of millions. A certain writer has said, "Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children." The one man who got farthest away from the force of that possible malediction was P. T. Barnum. He not only arranged spectacles to thrill his child patrons and to fill them with awesome or hilarious wonder, but he fixed days and prices to meet their convenience and their ability to pay for tickets.—Joel Benton in Century.

Flies That Kill Spiders.

Flies are the natural prey of spiders, yet, strange to say, there are in Brazil some flies which prey on spiders. These daring little insects do not differ much from ordinary flies.

They are hymenoptera, and Pepsis ornata is a typical insect of this kind. They usually come upon the spiders when the latter are unprepared and sting them to death.

A spider after being stung once has generally sufficient strength to hide in a tuft of grass, but his shelter proves only of temporary service, for the pitiless fly soon returns and completes its work by stinging the helpless victim twice in the lower part of the thorax.

Milk as a Food.

Milk as a food is a perfect one for the very young infant only. In adult life it is often of service and may save life, but it does not afford all the materials required for nutrition. Moreover, it yields what is not required—a large percentage of lime. The latest researches show that this is not so greatly on account of the quantity of lime contained in the milk as because the salts are in a form peculiarly adapted for retention in the system.

Her Biggest Catch.

The Mutual Friend (to athletic woman)—Now, Mrs. Stebbins, what was the largest fish you ever caught?

Mrs. Stebbins—It weighed 140 pounds, but I don't remember its name.

Mr. Stebbins (feelingly)—I do; it was John Stebbins.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

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Appreciates Herself.

Minnie—Evidently Sallie thinks herself one of the four hundred.

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Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m. except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 126, week days..........7:07 p. m.
For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:
Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:23 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:36 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars [illegible] Williamsport to Philadelphia [illegible] Washington [illegible] Philadelphia and Williamsport to [illegible].

12:01 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:10 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 11	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 20	Straight	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	Woodvale	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B., B. & K. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	9
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible] Leave	7 30	10 25	1 20	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 10	10 53	1 58	4 38	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 11	10 57	2 02	4 52	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 19	11 02	2 07	4 57	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 25	11 09	2 14	5 01	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 35	11 20	2 25	5 15	[illegible]
[illegible] Ar.	9 00	11 30	2 50	5 46	[illegible]
[illegible] Lv.	8 00	10 45	1 50	4 40	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 05	11 50	2 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Ar.	9 19	12 05	[illegible]	6 25	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 50		4 30		
[illegible]	10 15		5 05		
[illegible]	10 45		5 30		
[illegible]	11 20		6 15		

Columns 25 (A. M.) and further southbound rows: [illegible]

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
[illegible]	7 25	11 10	1 15	4 05	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 09	11 49	1 49	4 05	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 50	2 25	5 15	[illegible]
[illegible] Ar.	9 00	11 50	2 50	5 40	[illegible]
[illegible] Lv.	9 00	10 45	1 50	4 40	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 41	11 30	2 35	5 21	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 50	11 35	2 43	5 36	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 55	11 42	2 47	5 35	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 05	11 48	2 53	5 40	[illegible]
[illegible] Ar.	9 1[illegible]	12 30	3 45	6 [illegible]	[illegible]
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

[illegible] Sunday only.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. 3, 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
	1.16	8.10	Lv Mt. Jewett Ar	8.00	12.00	
5.21	1.50	8.31	Hazelhurst	7.36	11.30	4.26
5.29	2.06	8.37	Marvindale	7.29	11.29	4.19
5.32	2.10	8.40	Kasson	7.25	11.25	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	Comes	7.18	11.18	4.08
				7.10		
6.05	2.30	9.14	Smethport	p. m.		
				7.15	11.10	3.40
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.05	10.58	3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34	Corryville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larrabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down P.M.	A.M.		STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.58	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.19		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.26	7.47
		AM			PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

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N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt. St. Marys, Pa.
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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS. Ar Dp	L'v Westward. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.00	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	0	1.57	Carpenter	0	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld June	7.37	2.42	9.32
0	0	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	0
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.24	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.40
6.15	0	1.05	N. Couds'pt	0	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0	0
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.37
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	0	11.50	Knowlton	0	6.17	0
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	0	11.41	Coleman	0	6.34	0
3.20	0	0	Chem. Wrks	0	0	0
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y, and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

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